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Highlights

Moving out

Applied Stress Technology will be leaving Anson, Hindon and Minden for greener pastures in Dysart's new industrial park. The move underscores the urgency for Minden to find property for its own industrial park. Please see page 34.

Kinmount parade

The Kinmount Santa Claus Parade was a big hit again this year for the large crowd that gathered along the main street. Please see page 6.

Highland Gate

The second phase of the Highland Gate Estates subdivision has been granted approval by Minden Council. Please see page 29.

Shortreed is new Warden

A longtime opponent of mandatory studies, Don Shortreed is taking over the reins as Warden of Haliburton County at a time when the county is entering into several new studies—one of which is highly unwelcome.

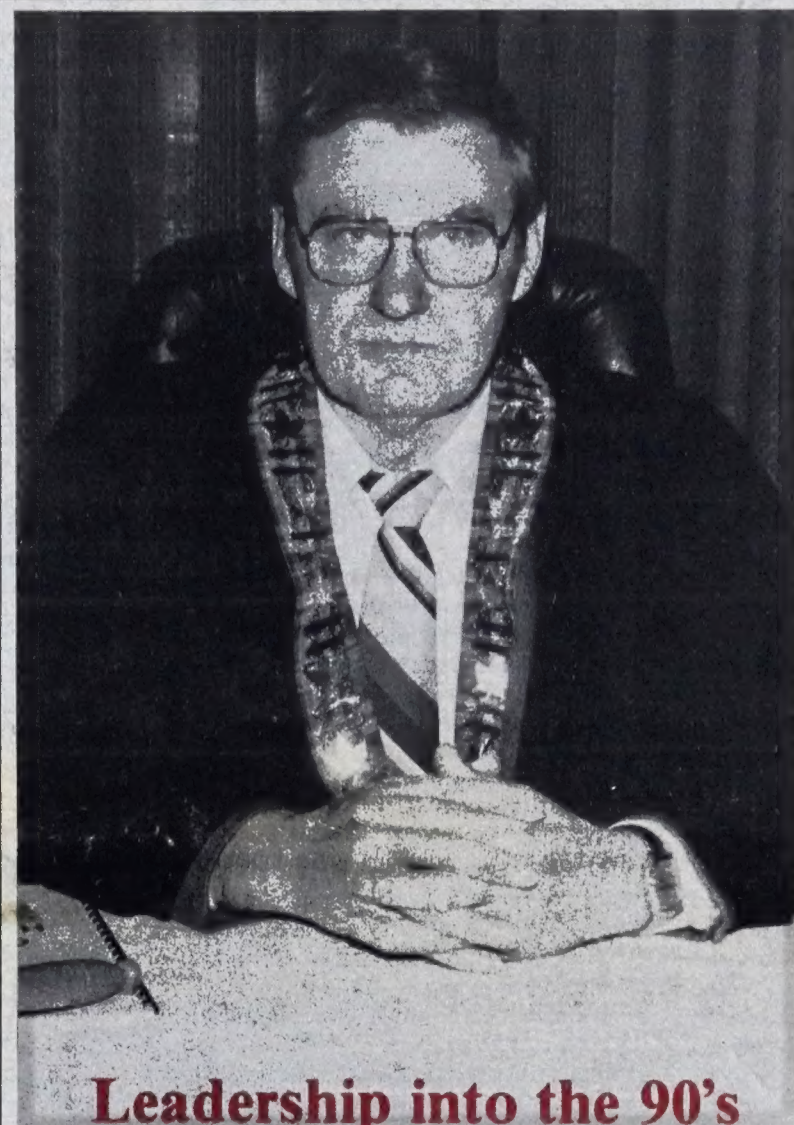
"I've always been against studies," Shortreed said at the inaugural session of County Council last Tuesday evening. He said he got into municipal politics in 1966 and at that time no one ever heard of studies. Now, after years of arguing against the need for costly studies, the Reeve of Sherbourne et al says he is resigned to the fact that there is no way around them.

Shortreed was uncontested in his run bid to succeed Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman as the county warden. An active member of several committees in past years, Shortreed received unanimous support from fellow councillors, who see him as the best candidate to lead the county into a new decade. He has served on Sherbourne council for about 21 years and on County Council for eight or nine years.

Some of the studies the county is involved in or will be entering into include the Waste Management Masterplan, the County Official Plan and County Restructuring. One study the new warden is won't be necessary is the one proposed to re-examine health care services.

"What we need now is quite simple," Shortreed said in his inaugural address to fellow councillors and guests at Tuesday's meeting, "not another study, but a firm yes or no from the provincial government in order for us to continue in our combined efforts towards our hospital plan."

Throughout much of his address, Shortreed expressed confidence in the
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Leadership into the 90's

Sherbourne Reeve Don Shortreed is the new Warden of Haliburton County. He was chosen by fellow members of county council to provide leadership as the county enters into the new decade.

HCSA granted corridor trail use

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association has again been granted a permit to use the former railway corridor as part of its trails this winter.

County Council approved the land-use permit at its meeting Wednesday. The permit allows the association to use a 15-foot wide strip of the corridor, which runs from Kinmount to Haliburton.

George Simmons, who chairs the county's Railway Corridor Development Committee, said the association has been instructed to provide its members with notice of where the corridor ends and private property begins. He also noted that people who own property that abuts the corridor will be issued a trail pass.

The agreement, which must be negotiated each year, ends on April 30. The association has 10 days from that date to clean up any litter that is discarded along the trail over the winter.

Simmons reported that snowmobiles will have the
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Expansion hinges on study

The provincial funding for the proposed expansion of the Haliburton Hospital is still in place, but Ontario Health Minister Elinor Caplan must first be convinced this is the best use of the money.

This was the message received by the group of Haliburton County Councillors who met last Thursday with Caplan to discuss the province's stand of the proposed addition.

County Warden Don Shortreed said Caplan assured the group that the \$2.3-million is still available. However, he said the minister is insistent that another study first be conducted to prove that an 18-bed expansion of the hospital is the best way of improving health care in the county.

Contacted Friday, the newly-elected warden said it is encouraging to know that the funding is in place. However, he said that unless the study can be completed shortly, he is not certain that the \$2.3-million will be enough. Ongoing delays in the start of this expansion have caused estimated costs to skyrocket. He said further delays could push it out of this county's reach.

Shortreed along with Councillors Murray Fearry,

Keith Tallman and Harry Davis travelled to Toronto to meet with Caplan and local MPP John Eakins. He said they stressed the importance of expediting this study.

Shortreed said it is possible that such a study could take up to two years to complete. This, he said would be unacceptable. The warden said it is important that it begin as soon as possible and be completed in about three months.

Caplan has promised her full co-operation in getting this study done as soon as possible, said Shortreed. He said the expansion is still possible if this study can be completed in a short time.

Shortreed said Eakins provided the local delegation with strong support. "He didn't pull any punches," Shortreed said of Eakins. "He really went to bat for us."

The ministry's call for a new study doesn't mean the project has been scuttled, he said. "(Caplan) hasn't said no, but she wants to know (the beds) are needed."

"We know we need the beds," said Shortreed, "but we have to prove it to her."

Christmas publishing schedule

To accommodate the Christmas holidays, *The Times* will change its publishing schedule for the next two issues.

The next edition of *The Times* will be published Saturday, December 23, at which time it will be delivered to the usual retail outlets and area post offices. The advertising deadline for this issue (for both display and classified ads) will be Wednesday, December 20 at 4 p.m. The *Times* office will be closed from December 22 to December 26, re-opening December 27.

The first issue of the New Year will appear January 2. Advertising deadlines will be Thursday, December 28 at 4 p.m. (for both classified and display advertising).

From everyone at *The Times*, we wish you a festive and safe holiday season.



At the inaugural session of Haliburton County Council last Tuesday, newly-elected warden Don Shortreed (right) presented past warden Keith Tallman with a plaque in recognition of his outstanding leadership over the past year.

Hospital is top priority

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future of this county and the ability of his fellow council members. His determination to see the Highlands progress in the next year was most evident when he addressed the province's stand on the proposed 18-bed expansion of the Haliburton Hospital.

Clearly one of the most emotional issues this county has faced in decades, residents of this county have repeatedly expressed outrage at the Ministry of Health's decision to withhold the promised funding for this expansion in lieu of another study. The tremendous response to a local fundraising drive was greeted with delays and, ultimately, a change in thinking by the ministry which has placed the project in limbo.

Further delays in the start of this project could cause it to fail. With escalating costs the cost of the expansion will be beyond the reach of this county in another year or two, said Shortreed.

County council must "do everything in our power to convince this great province, and equally great country, that jointly, we have a commitment to all of the people who have donated invaluable time and money to our hospital fund and expansion plan.

"We, the county, are ready now and have been for some time, and now we invite the provincial government to show leadership and co-operation by working with us to get our hospital plan approved early in 1990."

The new warden thanked MPP John Eakins for his ongoing efforts in regard to the hospital. "In all due respect to John Eakins, I believe he has done his best on our behalf, and I thank him for his efforts and I know he will continue to support our needs.

Eakins, who was scheduled to speak at the inaugural meeting, was not present to hear the warden's remarks. He arrived just at the half-hour session came to a close.

Regarding the county's Waste Management Masterplan, the warden said he hopes to see much progress in the coming year. The terms of reference for this project have already been drawn up and the study is ready to go as soon as funding

is announced.

Shortreed said this project was initiated because of the growing awareness by the public of the importance of well managed landfill sites and alternatives.

The new warden also spoke up in favour of the recent steps to initiate a study to develop a county-wide official plan.

Shortreed said past attempts at this matter met with failure because of a failure by the municipalities to work together. He expressed confidence that success will be found this time around. "Collectively we can make it work and we have to make it work," he said.

Another thing the county should be looking at is an expansion of its facilities at the County Office, Shortreed said. He said the building is cramped and outdated. Council should be investigating the feasibility of an expansion or a new facility, he said.

Commenting on Hyland Crest, the warden said things are looking bright now that a new administrator has been hired. Rheta Jones started work at the home earlier this month, replacing acting administrator Gary McKnight, who is also the county's Chief Administrative Officer.

He said, however, that council should be taking a look at the building itself to see if there are any suggestions or recommendations that would benefit the staff and senior residents.

"I think it is most important that we make every effort to make our senior citizens' quality of life and health care second to none," he said. "After all, they have been the backbone of this province and particularly our own county."

In closing, Shortreed expressed confidence and urged co-operation among councillors and the province. "Starting out in the nineties, we all can show leadership by working and co-operating together for the good of the province and our own communities.

"... I must say I have a lot of faith and confidence in our present governing system and would hope that by working and communicating with each other, that we will all benefit by making our county the best place to work, play and retire in."

Snow-mobiles given the green light

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right of way wherever the trail crosses a driveway. Roadways and commercial entrances are the exception to this rule and stop signs are to be posted wherever the trail crosses any of these points.

Responding to criticism that progress on the development of this county property has been slow, Simmons said it is important that the committee takes its time and address all the concerns and demands. He said there are by-laws governing the use of the railway that are being drawn up. These should be ready for approval at the January 3 meeting of council.

Simmons also reported that guardrails are now being installed along the bridges on the trail.

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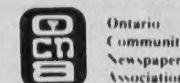
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Editorial

No easy task

Critics of the seemingly slow pace Minden has set in establishing an industrial park in this municipality are obviously unaware of just how difficult it is to find land that would be suitable for this purpose.

Minden's success or failure in locating and zoning an industrial park will be a telling tale to the economic future of this municipality. This council is well aware of this fact.

For years this township has been trying to find an ideal site for an industrial park and after last year's municipal election, the pace of this search was stepped up. However, for various reasons, the efforts of council and its Industrial Committee have not yet paid off.

As a result of this lack of success, we're beginning to see businesses leaving the municipality, taking with them their tax assessments.

Applied Stress Technology of Blairhampton announced last week that it will be moving to Dysart's Industrial Park. North Steel of Ingoldsby is facing strong opposition to its plans to rezone property for industrial use. These are just two examples of local industries that are facing the consequences of a shortfall of industrial zoned land in the municipality. There are undoubtedly other light industries that have considered or would consider setting up shop in Minden if industrial land was available.

In the meantime, Lutterworth Township is making progress in developing its industrial site and has several businesses interested in locating there once it is established. Snowdon Township has also expressed a keen interest in establishing its own Industrial Park.

Unless Minden can find a suitable property in short order, it will continue to lose existing and potential businesses to its neighbouring municipalities.

Minden council has been the butt of criticism lately for not having industrial land available. However, we don't believe they are to blame for this shortcoming. Suitable industrial property is a rare commodity in this area and designating any new lands for this purpose is bound to be met with a strong outcry from people who live anywhere near the proposed sites.

Ideally, councils of days gone by should have designated certain areas for industrial use. These lands should have been located near the highway, out of the flood plain and close enough to the village that municipal sewer and water would be available. Unfortunately, past councils did not have this sort of foresight, and now the present council is struggling.

Compounding the problem is the fact that the best industrial land is also good residential property. Consequently, most of the prime property has been severed into smaller building lots and is occupied by homes.

This council and its predecessor have put much effort into their search for good industrial property. Unfortunately, their lack of success does not reflect this. We're sure, though, that criticism of their efforts will not speed things up.



'I'M RESIGNED TO THE FACT THAT STUDIES ARE NECESSARY'

Waiting for the next flood

Black 'n White

by Arthur Black

I have no idea when the next earthquake will shiver San Francisco's timbers but I can predict with absolute certainty when the next big North American flood will come.

It's two years and a couple of weeks away, folks. Watch for it in 1992.

What are they going to call this flood? I'm not sure Christofrenzy, maybe. Or Columbonmania. Whatever they call it, it will definitely strike our shores in 1992. Why? Because 1992 is exactly 500 years later than 1492, that's why. Which makes it the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of North America.

And there will be celebrations. You will see a rash of books, a spate of TV specials, a clutch of

Hollywood movies.

And an absolute mint of coins and medals.

Christopher Columbus has been one of the favourite subject for the folks who turn out coins, tokens and medals. Depictions of the famous Italian and/or his equally famous ships, the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria, have appeared on coins from Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Costa Rica, Brazil and Iceland as well as Canada and the United States.

Which is not surprising. Discovery of the New World and proving that the world was not flat were two crucial developments that changed terrestrial history.

There's just one tiny problem.

Columbus doesn't deserve the credit for either discovery. He was a Christopher-come-lately on both counts.

Knowledge that the earth was round, not flat?

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Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Reaction well researched, not 'knee-jerk'

Editor:

I write in reply to portions of the account of proceedings at the meeting of the Council of Anson, Hindon and Minden regarding the rezoning application by Mr. Hans Walter for his North Steel fabrication plant. In the

account (Dec. 4, 1989) your staff reporter noted that Walter's lawyer (Brad Teichman) referred to the letter of support from this Association and others for the Canning Lake Property Owners Association as "knee-jerk" reactions; it is to this remark I first address my concerns.

The reaction of this Association is anything but "knee-jerk". Had Mr. Teichman thoroughly researched the topic before he proposed his hypothesis, he may have discovered that the matter of rezoning in general had been considered a problem for some time and that this matter in particular was discussed at the annual meeting of the Executive. This application for rezoning is but one more example of tinkering with the Official Plan which has concerned us. In August, this Association expressed its opposition to another proposed amendment at a public meeting of Council so that its position regarding spot rezoning could be made clear to Council. We also argued forcefully for an industrial park (a delicious oxymoron) within the Township so that their rezoning application would have some degree of rationality to them.

The reeve stated (once again) at the December 6 meeting that there are problems regarding the acquisition of a suitable site. Overcoming problems, however, is what councils are elected to do. Perhaps they could get on with it. In

this matter, this Association would offer what support is possible.

Mr. Teichman is also reported to have referred to objectors as "seasonal residents". Perhaps so, but we are all year-round rate payers, a fact that might be taken into consideration. Members of this Association have a deep concern about our township and many have made long-term financial and emotional commitments to it. It is unfortunate this old "we/they" straw person is so often raised as a reason for omission or commission. The approach is a poor substitute for research and reason.

It is about time for a thorough review of the Official Plan. Incidents such as North Steel and other applications only underline the necessity for a calm, dispassionate review by a Council composed of members prepared to rise above their personal interests for the long-term benefit of all residents and rate-payers.

V.K. Gilbert,
President,
Horseshoe Lake Property Owners
Association.

New sewage treatment plant will create problem

Editor:

Recently, there has been an announcement that there will be a sewage treatment plant in the town of Haliburton. I understand that this plant will service the town and the growing local industry.

Unfortunately, a sewage plant can create more problems than it solves! By connecting the population to a lake the nutrient loadings can actually be higher than before since all the sewage from everyone arrives at the lake instead of just that from a few defective septic tanks.

This sewage plant will cause a sludge disposal problem on land and the residual loading from a plant will cause a water quality problem in Kashagawigamog and Canning Lakes.

We have been told that this plant will release phosphorus at the concentration of about 200 micrograms per litre (ug/L). This is better than the standard for the Great Lakes which has been 1000 ug/L but it is not good enough. If the effluent is higher than 10 ug/L there will be damage to the aquatic ecosystem. Technology advances in Europe have resulted in effluents of 50 ug/L and in some cases 10 ug/L. Why are we not

being offered this latest technology?

This sewage plant will cause damage in several ways. The effluent will mix with the lake water resulting in higher concentrations of nutrients and algae where the mixing occurs and throughout the lakes. The increased load of phosphorous will accumulate in the lake and will eventually recycle from the bottom water to the surface every year causing a perpetual pollution problem (algae) which magnifies the original damage. Sewage plants are industrial operations and as such they are liable to accidents; we can look forward to raw sewage and floating "personal products" when these accidents occur.

This situation is a classic development versus environmental issue. The money makers in Haliburton wish to unload their waste disposal problems onto two small lakes and the cottager citizens. The local environment cannot tolerate big city growth and big city lifestyle. There has to be a move towards alternate methods such as composting/-combusting toilets which would render the sewage plant unnecessary. Please save our lakes; stop the sewage plant.

Merle J. Charlton,
Weston.

HAVE support appreciated

Editor:

We like to think that the Help A Village Effort, (H.A.V.E.) is one of the really good aspects of the life of our area. Those of us who work on the committee would like to wish to all readers and members of the communities a very happy Christmas and all kinds of creative experiences in the new year.

We also want to say a big thank you to all the people who have helped us in our work by gifts of money, encouragement, and other practical help.

The annual Walk for Water this year was a great success as usual, and the

concert held on November 4 was a good artistic and social event and brought in \$1,200 in contributions.

Our reputation as an effective group is becoming known in many places as committee members encourage friends to give support to our efforts. There are people now who make a regular habit of giving money to HAVE each year.

In addition to personal gifts we do receive good support from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). This is the federal agency which distributes that portion of our tax

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Columbus was not the first to arrive

(from page 4)

Earthlings with a shred of scientific knowledge had known that for centuries before Columbus presented his credentials to Queen Isabella in the Spanish court. The Romans portrayed the earth as a globe in the year 20 A.D. An Arab scientist by the name of Al Magdisi had figured out that the Earth had 360 degrees of longitude and 180 degrees of latitude in the 10th century — nearly 500 years before Columbus waddled up the gangplank of the Santa Maria.

And another thing our high school history books failed to make clear — Columbus was no noble explorer in pursuit of pure knowledge. His four voyages were business trips, pure and simple. The expeditions were bankrolled by Spaniards, including Queen Isabella, on the express understanding that Columbus would bring back plunder

holds and shipping them back to Spain. The one who survived the trip were paraded through the streets of Seville naked, then sold as slaves.

Not to put too fine a point on it, Columbus was no humanitarian. He was also not the discoverer of the New World. Vikings were in Newfoundland in the 11th century. Some historians believe that St. Brendan the Navigator touched these shores in 565 A.D. The supreme irony is that Columbus, famous in our history books for discovering America, never even set foot on our continent.

Well, maybe not the supreme irony. That honour goes to a friend of mine, Pat Ningwance. I said to her "Pat, do you realize that Columbus didn't discover North America at all? Isn't that shocking?" Pat just looked at me for a long time. Saying nothing.

Then I remembered. Pat's an Ojibway.

— gold, jewels, spices — whatever he and his cut-throats could lay their hands on.

Columbus accepted the gamble because, after all, he thought he was taking a short cut to Asia, where booty was easy to come by. You can imagine his surprise when he fetched up instead on the palm-fringed shores of the island of San Salvador. No cities. No gold statues. Not a jewelry store in sight.

Columbus panicked. He owed big bucks to his sponsors back in Madrid, and they weren't the forgiving kind. Frantically, he raced from one Caribbean Island to the next, stealing anything he could get his hands on.

Which wasn't much. There were after all, no great civilizations in the Caribbean islands in the 15th century. Just a bunch of peaceful Indian tribes who greeted the visitors with wide-eyed wonder. The Taino Indians on the Island of Hispaniola were particularly hospitable. Columbus paid them back by seizing 1200 of them, throwing them in his ships'



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Dozens of dazzling floats cruised through Kinmount on December 10 as more than 100 people gathered along the roadway to greet the main parade participant, Santa. Comfortable weather, a light snowfall and tremendous local participation all combined to make this Santa Claus Parade a big hit. Everyone had a chance to warm up later at the Legion, where kids got to meet Santa in person and receive some treats.

Dysart Council lends its support to Paudash Trailblazers with a \$1000 grant

Dysart Council has given the Paudash Trailblazers snowmobile club a grant of \$1,000 to assist in funding trail maintenance.

The request for the grant came from club representatives Vic Poulin and Stu Montgomery who attended last Monday's meeting of Dysart council.

Poulin said that, like the

Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, the Trailblazers also serve Haliburton County, which "doesn't stop at Dover's Hill."

The 1,458-member organization operates with a budget of \$120,000 and owns \$150,000 worth of equipment purchased with Wintario grants. All the work is done by volunteers

with the exception of the groomer operators who are paid.

The club operates trails in the south-eastern portion of Haliburton County as well as parts of neighbouring counties like Peterborough.

Poulin said that a lot of the club's finances are raised outside Haliburton County. Proceeds from bingo games

in Peterborough raise about \$30,000 a year and a fundraising dance is also held in Apsley.

Among the municipalities in Haliburton, Monmouth and Glamorgan have each given \$1,000 and Cardiff has donated \$500.

Haliburton County Council also donated \$1,000 to the club's operation and

the Trailblazers plan to approach Apsley for a contribution.

Poulin said he would like Dysart to contribute at least a \$1,000 from two of the three townships in the municipality served by the Trailblazers.

The club operates 20 miles of trail in Harcourt Township and about three miles

of trail in each of Bruton and Dudley.

Dysart council voted unanimously to donate the \$1,000 to the Trailblazers. Harcourt councillor Lloyd Leadbeater complimented Poulin and Montgomery on the hard work and effort they've contributed to the success of the Trailblazers.



A Christmas celebration

Once again this year, the students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School delighted a full house with their Christmas Concert. The young performers were drawn from the grade two and three classes and featured a variety of presentations, all with a festive flavour. The carollers above, from Mrs. Allore's grade two class, keep a close eye on their song sheets as they sing about the Christmas season. The grade two students of Mrs. Sisson's class, right, performed the Jingle Bells Dance.



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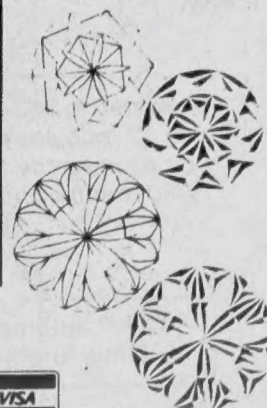
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Merchant objects to land sale procedure

Stedmans expansion plans stymied by lack of land to meet parking requirements

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

At least one Minden business owner has expressed dissatisfaction with the way Minden council has handled the sale of the Village Green on Main Street and the 20-car parking lot which fronts on Peck Street.

Vince Connaughan, owner of Stedman's, first learned about the planned sale of the property at a meeting of the Business Improvement Area (BIA) on November 15.

The next day, he sent a letter to the township inquiring about the details of the sale. He asked if the lot is for sale and when tenders for the sale would be called for.

In fact, the township was already in negotiations for the sale of the land with Minden accountant Gary Thurston.

In an interview on Friday, Connaughan said he was interested in buying the property in order to accommodate expansion plans for Stedman's.

In August Connaughan inquired at the

municipal office about obtaining a building permit to enlarge his store. He was told that he isn't providing enough parking for his expansion to meet the township's by-law. He was advised to acquire some property within 400 feet of his store to provide parking spaces.

The Village Green would fill his needs, said Connaughan, as there is no other available land within 400 feet of his store.

He says the sale of the land should have been opened to the public, but wasn't.

Despite the sale of the Village Green, Connaughan says he would like to pursue his plans for expansion and is open to purchasing more property, or a change in the by-law, to accommodate his needs. "I'm being held back because there is no land available anywhere to fulfill the request for parking," he says.

Connaughan's letter was dealt with at last Thursday's council meeting. Reeve Ray Moore said although the Village Green is being sold, council would offer to help Connaughan with his expansion.

Deputy-Reeve Bern Berry, said there is "a move afoot" to provide parking along

Peck Street by leasing land from the business along the strip and bringing it up to standards for parking.

The plan would include walkways from Peck Street to Main Street similar to the public accesses to Milne Street along the other side of Main Street.

The idea of a parking lot along Peck Street was attempted once before but Berry said the township had "no success in selling the idea."

"I think it still has merit," said Berry. "It could be a lovely parking area back there if the businesses co-operate."

Connaughan says he fully supports the idea of the parking lot behind the Main Street businesses. Last time the plan was proposed he had questions about who would be responsible for doing the necessary work, maintaining the parking lot and liability. He said if the question of obligation for the lot can be worked out, he would certainly do his share and is "100 per cent in favour of it."

The reported price tag for the Village Green property is \$100,000, and Connaughan says that figure is too high for

him to pay for property that would only be used for parking.

"It's the way it was done," he says. "I'm quite sure other people would have been interested." He said that as a meeting place in Minden, the parkette was perfect for downtown.

The money for the sale of the property is going into the township's parks reserve fund. The money in the fund is being earmarked to pay for the necessary repairs to the Minden Arena. Steel girders in the arena's structure have been corroded by calcium which was placed in the mortar during construction.

Money generated from the sale of other properties is also being directed into this reserve fund, including more than \$85,000 from the sale of properties on Brady Lake.

By creating the reserve, council will "know we have something to work with when we look after our problems with the arena," said Berry.

The sale of the parkette is expected to be finalized sometime this week.

Snowdon council appeals to LLBO over strippers at local tavern

Snowdon Council is hoping the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario will work towards resolving some of the concerns stemming from the introduction of strippers at Gelert Gardens.

In a letter to the LLBO, township clerk Ernie Hills outlines some of the concerns experienced by neighbours of the restaurant and bar. He also notes the the

township's lack of legislative ability to prohibit adult entertainment.

"Recently delegations of area residents have attended before Council, principally over concerns involving adult entertainment recently initiated on the premises," Hills writes. "In discussion with these residents, it was determined the concerns ex-

tend beyond the regulatory abilities of Council concerning adult entertainment. Those concerns include disorderly conduct by patrons, rowdiness, drunk drivers, individuals urinating in the parking lot and a variety of 'nuisance' related incidents."

Hills said some residents expressed opposition to the

irregular hours of operation of the Gardens and requested council to approach the LLBO to clarify the terms and conditions of the licence.

Hills told council Mrs. Weber, who lives across the road from the Gardens, had the opportunity to read the letter and was satisfied with its contents.

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Sunday, December 24

Morning Prayer

9:15 a.m. at St. Peter's, Maple Lake
11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's, Minden.

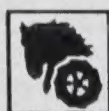
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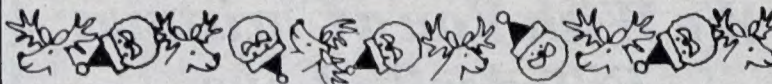
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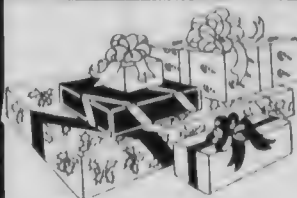
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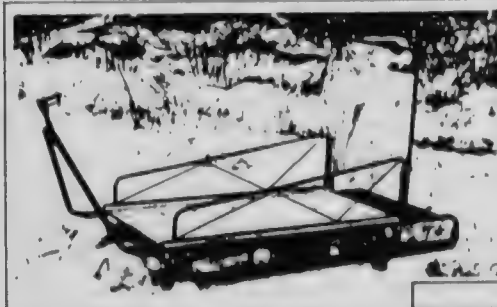
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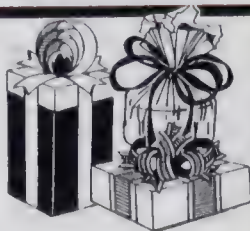
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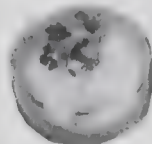
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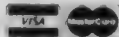
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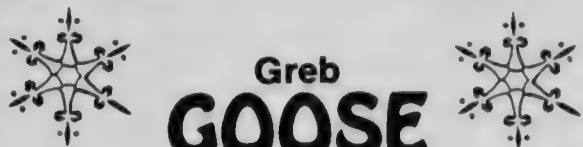
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Snowdon council rejects scrap yard

The proposed wrecking yard in Gelert was finally shot down last week when Snowdon Council rejected the final reading of a by-law to allow its existence. However the developer may still be able to salvage some progress from the exercise.

Bill Linnington, who had hoped to set up an automobile salvage yard on his land in Gelert, is now hoping to open a service station as an alternative. He has received only one objection to this new proposal from neighbours, and council has indicated that it favours the idea.

The long, drawn-out fight by Gelert residents to put a stop to the salvage yard proposal ended in success last Monday. When council learned that an acceptable alternative had been discussed by Linnington and the local Concerned Citizens Group, they unanimously voted to reject the final reading of the by-law.

Although Linnington had urged council to give final approval to the by-law, he said later that he is satisfied with the decision as long as no one tries to block his proposal to rezone three acres of the property for commercial use as a service station.

Linnington had been working for more than two years to develop his plans for a wrecking yard on his 21-acre property, but when neighbours learned of the plans a few months ago, they formed an organization to combat the proposal.

Council passed two readings of a by-law that would allow him to go ahead with his plans and withheld the final reading until he met certain conditions. By last Monday's meeting, all those conditions were not yet addressed.

Linnington explained that his lawyer had advised him not to sign a development agreement with the township until all the wrinkles were ironed out. He said he was also advised not to pay a deposit until

after the township passed the by-law.

Linnington told council he was taking steps to discharge his mortgage, but he wanted some direction from council before he would be willing to finalize that move and take out another mortgage at a higher interest rate.

He also told council that he had met with representatives of the Concerned Citizens Group shortly after the last meeting. It was here that the alternate proposal was suggested.

Linnington said he had agreed to forego his plans for a salvage yard front part of his property could be rezoned commercial. "I'd prefer a salvage yard, but I said I would do this."

In spite of the verbal agreement with the group, Linnington argued that council should give final reading to his by-law for a salvage yard. He said the group was to have polled its members and contacted him before Monday's meeting to let him know if there would be objections to his alternative proposal. He said he had not been contacted and urged council to give final approval to the salvage yard.

Walter Griffin, chairman of the Concerned Citizens Group, apologised for not contacting Linnington. However, he said he did speak with most of the members of his group and no one had any "concrete objections" to Linnington building a shop at the front of his property. "There was only one person who voiced an objection," said Griffin, "and he'd complain if you're going to build the Taj Mahal there."

Snowdon resident John Francis, who was also at the meeting with Linnington, said the alternative is more beneficial to the community than a salvage yard would be. He said the alternative would allow Linnington's son to run a garage and to store equipment above. He said Linnington's son has a number of older model cars that he would like to restore.

Deputy Reeve Dwayne Wruth said he would be leary about passing the by-law for a salvage yard until the final agreement is drawn up and signed. He said he personally prefers the idea of a shop and suggested Linnington's salvage yard proposal might be accommodated in another year or two if the township is successful in establishing an industrial park.

Councillor Jack Hills suggested that the by-law should be rejected. "Cancel it

and start all over again," he said. He also noted that council can not guarantee that the zoning for Linnington's alternative proposal will be approved.

After the final reading of the by-law was rejected and the previous two readings were rescinded, Reeve George Simmons said he fully agrees with the way council approached this matter. He encouraged Linnington start the ball rolling to get his rezoning for three acres of commercial property.

New Staff Sergeant for OPP

Staff Segeant Bill Elliott has taken command of the OPP detachment in Minden. Elliott has been on the job since December 4, when he took over from Sgt. Steve Adam who has been acting Staff Sergeant since the retirement of Staff Sergeant Bill Bailey. Elliott, a 22 year veteran of the OPP, has also served on the Metro Toronto Police Force and worked as a police officer in his native Scotland. He says he is looking forward to working in Minden, an area he became familiar with while working at the OPP detachment in Whitney. He and his wife, Helen, have had a cottage on Kennis Lake since 1983 that Elliott used as an "escape" during his days at the Whitney post.



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Council backs Sled Dog Derby plans

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Minden council has thrown its support behind this year's running of the Minden Sled Dog Derby scheduled for January 13 and 14.

Stuart Brandon, treasurer of the local organizing committee, appeared at Thursday's meeting of council to ask for the township's co-operation in staging the event.

"Every year we come, hat in hand, to beg some things from council," said Brandon. He asked that a portion of Main Street be closed from Friday night until Sunday evening to accommodate the start portion of the race and also asked for the municipal road crew to place the snow berm along Main Street for the start of the race.

When the race first started, the township donated a grant of \$1,500 with the understanding that the amount of the annual grant will decrease by 10 per cent a year.

This year's grant was to be for the amount of \$984.15, but at the suggestion of Councillor Mike Maher, council agreed to round the amount off at \$1,000.

Last year's sled dog derby had to be cancelled because of a lack of snow and

icy trail conditions. Brandon said this year the committee has set a reschedule date for Feb. 17 and 18.

Brandon said that trying to reschedule the event would be a cumbersome exercise because there are major sled dog races held every weekend throughout the winter. The January date was chosen because it is the lightest weekend on the event schedule for the eastern part of North America.

Also, because the promotional money is spent in advance of the race, if the event is rescheduled there would be no money to promote the new race date.

Last year the committee spent \$12,000 on promotion with no way to recoup the money despite the fact the derby was cancelled. The event's sponsor, Martin Feed Mills, underwrote the amount of the loss.

The organizers of the race have considered providing dog sled rides for the spectators, but Brandon says it's difficult to find people who are willing to use their teams for that purpose. He said there are also concerns about insuring such an activity.

The Minden Sled Dog Derby has become the largest race in its class in the world and attracts entries from all

across the continent. Brandon said the organizers have to limit the entries to 60 teams for each of the two classes. With 120 teams competing, Brandon said there needs to be earlier starts in order to complete the races in daylight.

There was concern that an early start on Sunday might interfere with church services in the village, but Brandon said he canvassed the various clergy in Minden and none had any objections to an early start.

The approach taken in promoting the Sled Dog Derby is unique and innovative said Brandon. He said the organizers have been inundated with requests for interviews by radio and television stations and newspapers. There are negotiations with CBC and TSN for coverage of the event and although Brandon said it didn't look good for this year, there will probably be coverage in the future.

Brandon said that during the derby weekend Minden is busier than during any long weekend in the summer. The event draws more people to town than Ride for Sight did, he said.

The first meeting for community volunteers was held on Thursday night and organizers were pleased with the attendance.

Of particular interest was the number of individuals who have not been involved in the past and expressed an interest in assisting.

Race governor Val Lougheed explained the various areas where volunteers are required and the responsibilities of each position.

She also explained that the 1990 derby will likely be the largest in the event's history.

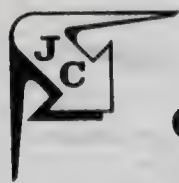
"Because of the growing reputation of the Minden Sled Dog Derby, and the problems experienced at other events, we can expect up to 60 teams in each of the four- and eight-dog races," she told the meeting. "The calibre of the participants is also higher this year, a reflection of the quality of the Minden race."

Lougheed added that the warm community welcome the mushers receive in Minden has been a major contributing factor to the popularity of this event among racers.

A final organizational meeting for volunteers will be held the week of the race.

Brandon told council that if all the volunteers were paid minimum wage for the weekend, the payroll for the derby would be about \$36,000.

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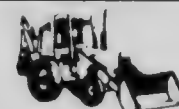
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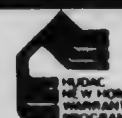
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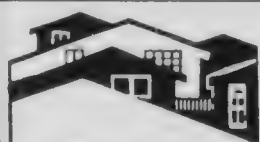
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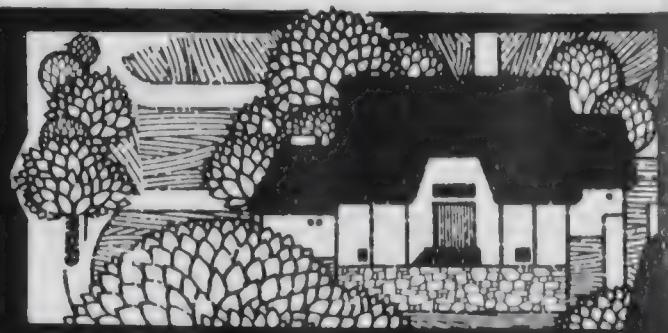


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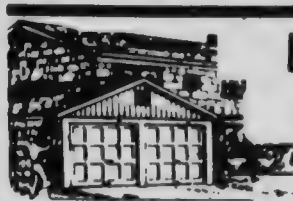
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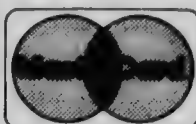
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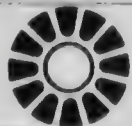
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channel 2
GLOBAL
ALSO AVAILABLE ON CHANNEL 7

Mon., Nov. 18		Tues., Dec. 19	
6:30	Global News	6:00	Global News
7:00	Wheel Of Fortune	7:00	Wheel Of Fortune
7:30	NHL: St. Louis at Toronto	7:30	Wild World
10:30	Super Dave	8:00	Who's The Boss?
11:00	Global News	8:30	Growing Pains
11:30	Sportline	9:00	In The Heat Of The Night
12:00	Crimewatch Tonight	10:00	Beauty And The Beast
12:30	David Letterman	11:00	Global News
1:30	Inside Edition		
2:00	The Best of Your Show		
2:30	Rawhide		



channel 3
CKVR

Mon., Dec. 18		Tues., Dec. 19	
6:00	Adventure Anthology	6:00	People & Places
6:30	Animals Of Africa	7:00	Danger Bay
7:00	Jack Thompson Down Under	7:30	World Monitor
7:30	World Monitor	8:00	Fifth Estate
8:00	Wonder Years	9:00	Market Place
8:30	Degrassi High	9:30	Man Alive
9:00	Famous Teddy Z	10:00	The National & The Journal
9:30	Designing Women	11:00	Total News
10:00	The National & The Journal	11:30	Golden Girls
11:00	Total News	12:00	Perry Mason
11:30	Golden Girls	1:00	Movie: Borderline
12:00	Perry Mason		
1:00	Movie: Ghoules		

Wed., Dec. 20

11:30	Sportline	7:00	Wheel Of Fortune	2:00	World Vision	8:00	227	12:00	Movie: Return To Paradise
12:00	Crimewatch Tonight	7:30	Special: Child's Christmas in Wales	3:00	Movie: Badits Of Corsica	8:30	Amen	2:30	Night Moves
12:30	Late Night With David Letterman	8:30	Wintario	5:30	Night Moves	9:00	Global Mystery Movie	3:30	Night Ride
1:30	Inside Edition	9:00	Cheers			11:00	Lottario		
2:00	The Best of Your Show	9:30	Dear John			11:05	Global News		
2:30	On The Buses	10:00	Special: Gift of Christmas			11:30	Saturday Night Live		
3:00	Doctor In Charge					1:00	Elvira: Meat Eater		
3:30	Night Moves								
4:00	Night Ride								

Wed., Dec. 20

6:00	Global News	10:30	Super Dave	11:30	Sportline	12:00	Crimewatch Tonight	12:30	Late Night With David Letterman
7:00	Wheel Of Fortune	11:00	Global News	11:30	Crimewatch Tonight	12:00	Crimewatch Tonight	12:30	Late Night With David Letterman
7:30	NHL: Toronto at Detroit	11:30	Sportline	12:00	Crimewatch Tonight	12:30	Late Night With David Letterman		
		1:30	Inside Edition	2:00	The Best of Your Show	2:30	Richard Boone Show	3:30	Night Moves
		2:00	Movie: Spring Reunion	3:00	Night Moves	4:00	Night Ride		
		4:00	Night Moves						
		4:30	Night Ride						

Thurs., Dec. 21

6:00	Adventure Anthology	12:00	Perry Mason	1:00	Movie: Man Who Shot Liberty Valance	6:00	Global News	11:30	Golden Girls
7:00	Adventure World					7:00	Wheel Of Fortune		
7:30	World Monitor					7:30	Wheel Of Fortune		
8:00	Nature of Things					8:00	Family Matters		
9:00	Jacques Cousteau					9:00	Profiles Of Nature		
10:00	The National And The Journal					9:30	Just The Ten Of Us		
						10:00	20/20		
						11:00	Global News: The World Tonight		
						11:30	Sportline		
						12:00	Crimewatch Tonight		
						12:30	Late Night With David Letterman		

Fri., Dec. 22

6:00	Global News	11:30	Sportline	12:00	Crimewatch Tonight	12:30	Late Night With David Letterman
7:00	Wheel Of Fortune						
7:30	Santa Claus Parade						
8:30	Family Matters						
9:00	Profiles Of Nature						
9:30	Just The Ten Of Us						
10:00	20/20						
11:00	Global News: The World Tonight						
11:30	Sportline						
12:00	Crimewatch Tonight						
12:30	Late Night With David Letterman						

Fri., Dec. 22

6:00	Peaceable Kingdom	11:30	Golden Girls	12:00	Perry Mason	1:00	Movie: House That Wouldn't Die
7:00	Jack Thompson Down Under						
7:30	World Monitor						
8:00	Street Legal						
9:00	Dallas						
10:00	The National & The Journal						

Thurs., Dec. 21

6:00	Sci & Tech Anthology	11:00	Total News	11:30	Golden Girls	12:00	Perry Mason	1:00	Movie: Borderline
7:00	Risking It All								
7:30	World Monitor								
8:00	National Geographic								
9:00	Nature Anthology								
10:00	The National & The Journal								
11:00	Total News								
11:30	Golden Girls								

2:00	World Vision	8:00	227	12:00	Movie: Return To Paradise
3:00	Movie: Badits Of Corsica	8:30	Amen	2:30	Night Moves
5:30	Night Moves	9:00	Global Mystery Movie	3:30	Night Ride

Sat., Dec. 23

6:00	Seneca Telecollege	11:00	Global News	11:30	Sportline	12:00	Crimewatch Tonight	12:30	Late Night With David Letterman
6:30	Commander Crumbcake								
7:00	Size Small Island								
7:30	The World Tomorrow								
8:00	Dink The Little Dinosaur								
8:30	Muppet Babies								
9:00	Pee-Wee's Playhouse								
10:00	Smurfs								
11:00	Chipmunks								
11:30	Dennis The Menace								
12:00	Kidsbeat								
12:30	Mr. Wizard's World								
1:00	Care Bears Family								
1:30	Smoggy								
2:00	C.O.P.S.								
2:30	Inspector Gadget								
3:00	My Pet Monster								
3:30	Beetlejuice								
4:00	Slimer And The Real Ghostbusters								
5:00	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show								
6:00	Global News								
6:30	Focus Ontario								
7:00	Wheel Of Fortune								
7:30	Chimney Sweep								

Sat., Dec. 23

6:00	Total News	11:15	Provisional Affairs	11:20	Total News	11:40	Movie: Bells Of St. Mary's	2:30	Mission Impossible	3:30	Phil Silvers	4:00	Movie: Pleasure Palace
6:30	Circle Square												
7:00	Elephant Show												
7:30	Magic Garden												
8:00	Kangaroo Club												
8:30	Wonderstruck												
9:00	Monty's Reptiles												
10:00	Star Trek												
11:00	Danger Bay												
11:30	Travel Magazine												
12:00	The Hanes Report												
12:30	Womensport												
1:00	In Shape For Life												
1:30	Camping Show												
2:00	Fish 'n Canada												
2:30	Renovation Zone												
3:00	Sportsworld												
4:00	Family Movie: A Christmas Carol												
5:00	NHL: Chicago at Toronto												
6:00	The National												

Sun., Dec. 24

6:00	Total News	11:15	Provisional Affairs	11:20	Total News	11:40	Movie: Bells Of St. Mary's	2:30	Mission Impossible	3:30	Phil Silvers	4:00	Movie: Pleasure Palace
6:30	Circle Square												
7:00	Tree House												
7:30	Oopsy Daisy												
8:00	Dr. J.W. White												
8:30	People's Church												
9:00	Movie: Jungle Book												
10:00	The Christmas Pudding												
11:00	Country Canada												
11:30	Hymn Sing												
12:00	Jack Frost												
1:00	Rudolph's Shiny New												



4:00	T'was The Night Before Christmas	4:30	Stableboy's Christmas	5:00	Animal Crackups	5:30	Blue Toes	6:00	Disney	7:00	Little Women	10:00	Sunday Report	11:00	Total News	11:20	Ski Base	11:50	Movie: A Holiday Affair
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Mon., Dec. 25

6:00	Adventure Anthology	6:30	Animals Of Africa	7:00	Nutcracker	8:30	The Great Teacher	10:00	The National & The Journal	11:00	Total News	11:30	Golden Girls	12:00	Perry Mason	1:00	Movie: Inside Moves
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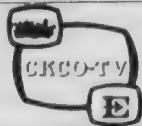
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channel 11
CKCO

Mon., Dec. 18	
6:00 Scan	7:00 The Cosby Show
7:00 The Cosby Show	7:30 Bordertown
7:30 Live It Up	8:00 Matlock
8:00 Special: David Foster Christmas Card	9:00 Roseanne
9:00 Murphy Brown	9:30 Roseanne
9:30 Anything But Love	10:00 Midnight Caller
10:00 Head Of The Class	11:00 CTV National News
10:30 Doogie Howser	11:30 The Ontario Report
11:00 CTV National News	12:15 Trial By Jury
11:30 The Ontario Report	12:45 Magnum P.I.
12:15 Trial By Jury	1:45 Movie: Sea Of Grass
12:45 Magnum P.I.	
1:45 Movie: Ransom For A Dead Man	
Tues., Dec. 19	
6:00 Scan	7:00 The Cosby Show
	7:30 On Stage
	8:00 Unsolved Mysteries
	9:00 Night Court
	9:30 My Two Dads
	10:00 China Beach



channel 12
CHEX

Mon., Dec. 18	
6:00 Newswatch	10:00 The National and The Journal
7:00 Entertainment Tonight	11:00 Newswatch
7:30 Danger Bay	11:30 Pat Sajak Show
8:00 The Wonder Years	12:30 Mannix
8:30 Degrassi High	
9:00 The Famous Teddy Z	
9:30 Designing Women	
10:00 The National & The Journal	
11:00 Newswatch	
11:30 Pat Sajak Show	
12:30 Mannix	
Tues., Dec. 19	
6:00 Newswatch	11:00 Newswatch
7:00 Entertainment Tonight	11:30 Pat Sajak Show
7:30 All	12:30 Mannix
8:00 Fifth Estate	
9:00 Market Place	
9:30 Man Alive	

11:00 CTV National News
11:30 The Ontario Report
12:15 Trial By Jury
1:45 Movie: Portrait Of A Dead Girl

Thurs., Dec. 21

6:00 Scan
7:00 The Cosby Show
7:30 My Secret Identity
8:00 The Cosby Show
8:30 A Different World
9:00 The Young Riders
10:00 E.N.G.
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 The Ontario Report
12:15 Trial By Jury
12:45 Magnum P.I.
1:45 Movie: Barbary Coast Gent

Fri., Dec. 22

6:00 Scan
7:00 The Cosby Show
7:30 Special: The Railway Dragon
8:00 Baywatch
9:00 True Blue
10:00 Special: A Time To Remember
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 The Ontario Report
12:15 Movie: A Christmas Carol
2:45 Movie: For Pete's Sake

Sat., Dec. 23

7:30 Empty Nest
8:00 Knots Landing
9:00 L.A. Law
10:00 The National and The Journal
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Pat Sajak Show
12:30 Mannix

Fri., Dec. 22

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Golden Girls
8:00 Street Legal
9:00 Dallas
10:00 The National and The Journal
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Pat Sajak Show
12:30 Movie: The Story Of Ruth

Sat., Dec. 23

6:30 Silver Basketball
7:00 Rocket Robin Hood
7:30 Circle Square
8:00 Umbrella Tree
8:30 Street Cents
9:00 Harrigan

6:00 Swiss Family Robinson
6:30 Paul Hann and Friends
7:00 Putnam's Prairie Emporium
7:30 Rockets
8:00 Extra, Extra
8:30 The Gummi Bears
9:30 5-4-3-2-Run
10:00 Oopsy
10:30 Treehouse
11:00 Camp Cariboo
11:30 Big Top Talent
12:00 Polka Time
12:30 Real Fishing
1:00 Canada In View
1:30 Along The Rail
2:00 Stars of Hockey
3:00 All Star Wrestling
4:00 Wide World of Sports
6:00 Scan Weekend
6:30 Special: Scrooge
8:00 Katts & Dog
8:30 Campbells
9:00 Special: Santa Claus: The Movie

11:00 CTV National News
11:30 The Ontario Report
12:15 Movie: Somewhere In Time
2:15 Movie: The Other Man

Sun., Dec. 24

6:00 McGowan's World
6:30 Challenge Journal
7:00 In Shape For Life
7:30 Agri News
8:00 Sunday A.M.
10:00 People's Church
11:00 Church Service

12:00 Question Period
12:30 First Christmas
1:00 Movie: The Sound Of Music
4:00 Special: Family Christmas Concert With Frank Mills
5:00 Rescue 911
6:00 Scan Weekend
6:30 Special: Twas The Night Before Christmas
7:00 The Ann Jillian Show
7:30 Sister Kate
8:00 WS
9:00 Special: Circus Of The Stars
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 The Ontario Report
12:45 Special: Peter's Lutheran Christmas Eve Service
1:00 Movie: The Four Seasons

Mon., Dec. 25

6:00 Scan
6:30 Most Joyful Mystery
7:00 The Cosby Show
7:30 Live It Up
8:00 Ice Capades
10:00 Murphy Brown
10:30 Anything But Love
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 The Ontario Report
11:45 Movie: The Way We Were



daytime viewing

5:00		11:30	
2 Faith 20	12 Robert Tilton	2 Bumper Stumpers	3 Andy Griffith Show
5:30		12:00	
2 Jimmy Swaggart		11 The Judge	12 Danger Bay
5:45		12:30	
11 The Ontario Report		2 Global News	3 Leave It To Beaver
6:00		12:30	
2 Seneca Telecollege		11 Noon Report	12 Newswatch
3 Total News		3 Total News	11 Family Ties
12 Newswatch		12 Newhart	
6:30		1:00	
2 Hercules		2 Days Of Our Lives	3 All My Children
3 Morning Exercise		11 Shirley	12 All My Children
12 Silver Basketball			
7:00		2:00	
2 Care Bears Family		2 The Last Word	3 You're Getting Better
3 100 Huntley Street		11 Another World	12 Middy
12 It Figures			
7:30		2:30	
2 Police Academy		2 New Liar's Club	3 Talk About
12 Jimmy Swaggart		3 Santa Barbara	3 Good Company
8:00		3:00	
2 Real Ghostbusters		11 The Price Is Right	12 Guiding Light
3 You're Getting Better			
12 Talkabout			
8:30		3:30	
2 Inspector Gadget		3 TBA	
3 Good Company			
12 Everyday Workout			
9:00		4:00	
2 Chain Reaction		2 The Bold & The Beautiful	3 Gilligan's Island
3 Sesame Street		11 Disney	12 Generations
11 Romper Room			
12 Sesame Street			
9:30		4:30	
2 Jackpot		2 The Young & The Restless	3 Batman
11 Secret Lives		12 Joan Rivers Show	
10:00		5:00	
2 Food For Thought		3 Get Smart	11 Cheers
3 Fred Penner's Place			
11 Dini Petty Show			
12 Fred Penner's Place			
10:15		5:30	
3 Under The Umbrella Tree		2 Global News	3 Total News
10:30		11:00	
2 100 Huntley Street		11 Night Court	12 Golden Girls
3 Mr. Dress Up			
12 Mr. Dress Up			
11:00			
3 Mary Tyler Moore			
11 Morning Magazine			
12 The Best Is Yet To Come			



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channel 13
TV Ontario

Mon., Dec. 18	
8:00 Polka Dot Door	6:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 The Adventures of the Little Prince	6:30 Sharon, Lois, and Bram's Elephant Show
9:00 Jeremy	7:00 Durrell in Russia
9:15 Report Canada	7:30 Prisoners Of Gravity
9:20 Readalong	8:00 Vista
9:30 Take A Look!	9:00 TVO's Imprint
9:40 Excursions	10:00 Oscar
9:45 It Figures	11:00 Prisoners of Gravity
10:00 Write On!	11:30 Question Period--Provincial
10:15 Eureka!	12:30 Question Period--Federal
10:20 The Body Works	
10:30 Storybound	
10:45 The Computer Room	
11:00 Sciences, on tour!	
11:15 A main levee	
11:30 Read All About It	
11:45 Readalong	
12:00 Money's Worth	
12:30 The Acme School Of Stuff	
1:00 Free To Fly	
1:15 Let's All Sing	
1:30 Report Canada	
1:35 Zardip's Search For Healthy Wellness	
1:50 Readalong	
2:00 Read All About It!	
2:15 You Can Write Anything	
2:30 Dear Aunt Agnes	
3:00 Origins: A History of Canada	
3:30 The Middle East	
4:00 Sewing Power	
4:30 Inside Great Restaurants In Ontario	
5:00 Sesame Street	

1:15 Jeremy	7:00 Dear Aunt Agnes
1:30 Report Canada	7:30 Hands Over Time
1:35 The Riddle of Wizard's Oak	8:00 TVOs Musicworks
1:50 Readalong	9:00 Human Edge
2:00 Telefrancals	10:00 Odyssey
2:10 Excursions	11:00 Hands Over Time
2:15 More Books From Cover To Cover	11:30 Question Period--Provincial
2:30 Spirit Bay	12:30 Question Period--Federal
3:00 Reckoning	
4:00 Cartooning With Yardley Jones	
4:30 Adult Math	
5:00 Sesame Street	
6:00 Polka Dot Door	
6:30 Today's Special	
7:00 National Geographic	
8:00 The Science Edition	
8:30 Nature Watch	
9:00 Human Edge	
11:00 The Science Edition	
11:30 Question Period -- Provincial	
12:30 Question Period -- Federal	

Wed., Dec. 20

8:00 Polka Dot Door	8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Doctor Snuggles	8:30 Doctor Snuggles
9:00 Jeremy	9:00 Jeremy
9:15 Report Canada	9:15 Report Canada
9:20 Readalong	9:20 Readalong
9:30 Look Up	9:30 Look Up
9:45 The Magic Library	9:45 The Magic Library
10:00 Write On!	10:00 Write On!
10:20 The Body Works	10:20 The Body Works
10:30 More Books From Cover To Cover	10:30 More Books From Cover To Cover
10:45 It's Your World	10:45 It's Your World
11:00 Passe-Partout	11:00 Passe-Partout
11:30 We Live Next Door	11:30 We Live Next Door
11:45 Readalong	11:45 Readalong
12:00 TVOs Imprint	12:00 TVOs Imprint
1:00 Free To Fly	1:00 Free To Fly
1:15 Write Stuff!	1:15 Write Stuff!
1:30 Report Canada	1:30 Report Canada
1:35 Voyageurs	1:35 Voyageurs
2:00 Read All About It	2:00 Read All About It
2:15 Take A Look	2:15 Take A Look
2:30 Artscape	2:30 Artscape
2:45 It's Mainly Music	2:45 It's Mainly Music
3:00 Reckoning	3:00 Reckoning
4:00 Learn to Navigate	4:00 Learn to Navigate
4:30 Dealing With Dogs	4:30 Dealing With Dogs
5:00 Sesame Street	5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door	6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Join In!	6:30 Join In!

7:00 Dear Aunt Agnes	10:20 The Body Works
7:30 Hands Over Time	10:30 Readit
8:00 TVOs Musicworks	10:45 The Science Alliance
9:00 Human Edge	11:00 La Chaine d'idees
10:00 Odyssey	11:05 Voyageurs
11:00 Hands Over Time	11:20 Ani-Maths
11:30 Question Period--Provincial	11:30 Take A Look
12:30 Question Period--Federal	11:45 Readalong
	11:55 Report Canada
	12:00 The Science Edition
	12:30 Inside Great Restaurants Of Ontario

Thurs., Dec. 21

8:00 The Polka Dot Door	10:00 Write On!
8:30 Fables Of The Green Forest	11:00 La Chaine d'idees
9:00 Jeremy	11:30 It's Mainly Music
9:15 Report Canada	11:45 Readalong
9:30 Telefrancals	11:55 Report Canada
9:45 Zardip's Search For Healthy Wellness	12:00 Dealing With Dogs
10:00 Write On!	12:30 Pins and Needles
11:00 La Chaine d'idees	1:00 Passion For Food
11:30 It's Mainly Music	1:30 Authors At Harbourfront
11:45 Readalong	2:00 The Music of Man
11:55 Report Canada	3:00 Reckoning
12:00 Dealing With Dogs	4:00 Literacy And Disability
12:30 Pins and Needles	4:30 Hooked on Reading
1:00 Passion For Food	5:00 Sesame Street
1:30 Authors At Harbourfront	6:00 Polka Dot Door
2:00 The Music of Man	6:35 Today's Special
3:00 Reckoning	7:00 Nosey Parker!
4:00 Literacy And Disability	8:00 Exploration
4:30 Hooked on Reading	9:00 Movie: The Inn Of The Sixth Happiness
5:00 Sesame Street	11:30 Question Period--Provincial
6:00 Polka Dot Door	12:30 Question Period--Federal
6:35 Today's Special	
7:00 Nosey Parker!	
8:00 Exploration	
9:00 Movie: The Inn Of The Sixth Happiness	
11:30 Question Period--Provincial	
12:30 Question Period--Federal	

Fri., Dec. 22

8:00 Polka Dot Door	10:00 Write On!
8:30 The Adventures of the Little Prince	10:05 Parlez Moi
9:00 Jeremy	10:15 See, Hear
9:20 Readalong	
9:30 The Riddle of Wizard's Oak	
9:45 Read All About It!	
10:00 Write On!	
10:05 Parlez Moi	
10:15 See, Hear	

10:20 The Body Works	2:30 The Story of English
10:30 Readit	3:30 Childhood and Adolescence
10:45 The Science Alliance	4:30 KidsBeat
11:00 La Chaine d'idees	5:00 Sesame Street
11:05 Voyageurs	6:00 Polka Dot Door
11:20 Ani-Maths	6:30 Profiles of Nature
11:30 Take A Look	7:00 Nature Watch
11:45 Readalong	7:30 The Science Edition
11:55 Report Canada	8:00 Movie: It's A Wonderful Life
12:00 The Science Edition	10:15 Conversations
12:30 Inside Great Restaurants Of Ontario	11:00 Penny Serenade
1:00 Codename Icarus	
1:30 Report Canada	
1:35 It Figures	
1:50 Readalong	
2:00 Art's Place	
2:15 It's Your World	
2:30 The Kids of Degrassi Street	
3:00 Applied Communication	
4:00 R-2000: The Better-Built House	
4:30 The Successful Landlord	
5:00 Sesame Street	
6:00 Polka Dot Door	
6:30 Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show	
7:00 National Geographic Explorer	
7:30 The Acme School of Stuff	
8:00 Money's Worth	
8:30 Yes, Prime Minister	
9:00 Fragile Nature	
10:00 Heart Of The High Country	
11:00 Money's Worth	
11:30 Question Period--Federal	

Sat., Dec. 23

8:00 Polka Dot Door	10:30 Sewing Power
8:30 Cucumber	10:00 Learn To Navigate
9:00 Bridge With Audrey Grant	10:30 French In Action
9:30 Sewing Power	11:00 Dealing With Dogs
10:00 Learn To Navigate	11:30 Inside Great Restaurants of Ontario
10:30 French In Action	12:00 Focus On Watercolor
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11:30 Inside Great Restaurants of Ontario	1:00 How Will You Manage
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2:30 The Story of English	10:00 Write On!
3:30 Childhood and Adolescence	10:15 Eureka!
4:30 KidsBeat	10:20 The Body Works
5:00 Sesame Street	10:30 Storybound
6:00 Polka Dot Door	10:45 The Computer Room
6:30 Profiles of Nature	11:00 Sciences, on tour!
7:00 Nature Watch	11:15 A main levee
7:30 The Science Edition	11:30 Read All About It
8:00 Movie: It's A Wonderful Life	11:45 Readalong
10:15 Conversations	12:00 Money's Worth
11:00 Penny Serenade	12:30 The Acme School Of Stuff
	1:00 Free To Fly
	1:15 Let's All Sing
	1:30 Report Canada
	1:35 Zardip's Search For Healthy Wellness
	1:50 Readalong
	2:00 Read All About It!
	2:15 You Can Write Anything
	2:30 Dear Aunt Agnes
	3:00 Origins: A History of Canada
	3:30 The Middle East
	4:00 Sewing Power
	4:30 Inside Great Restaurants In Ontario
	5:00 Sesame Street
	6:00 Polka Dot Door
	6:30 Sharon, Lois, and Bram's Elephant Show
	7:00 Durrell in Russia
	7:30 Prisoners Of Gravity
	8:00 Vista
	9:00 TVO's Imprint
	10:00 Oscar
	11:00 Prisoners of Gravity
	11:30 Question Period--Provincial
	12:30 Question Period--Federal

Sun., Dec. 24

8:00 Polka Dot Door	10:00 Oscar
8:30 Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show	11:00 Prisoners of Gravity
9:00 Sesame Street	11:30 Question Period--Provincial
10:00 Join In!	12:30 Question Period--Federal
10:30 Fables of the Green Forest	
11:00 Dear Aunt Agnes	
11:30 KidsBeat	
12:00 Theorie de l'entrainement sportif	
12:30 Le Marketing et la PME	
1:00 Vivement la retraite!	
1:30 Argent content	
1:45 La Sante contagieuse	
2:00 L'Alternative coop	
2:30 Donner d'son temps	
3:00 Apostrophes	
4:30 L'Odysee de Scott Hunter	
5:00 Robin et Stella	
5:30 Babar	
6:00 Passe-Partout	
6:30 Charlie Brown	
7:00 Degrassi	
7:30 Science en images	
8:00 Special De Noel	
9:30 Leontyne Price chante Noel	
10:30 Merci Felix	
11:30 Cinema Des Fetes	

Mon., Dec. 25

8:00 Polka Dot Door	10:00 Oscar
8:30 The Adventures of the Little Prince	11:00 Prisoners of Gravity
9:00 Jeremy	11:30 Question Period--Provincial
9:15 Report Canada	12:30 Question Period--Federal
9:20 Readalong	
9:30 Take A Look!	
9:40 Excursions	
9:45 It Figures	



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Minden council has passed its new 'no smoking' resolution in order to comply with provincial requirements.

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Minden's Health and Safety Committee met on

December 13 and drew up a list of suggested smoking areas in each building for council to consider.

In the municipal office building, smoking is allowed only in the coffee room/kitchen area and in the reeve's office which is located on the second floor.

In the road's department garage, smoking is only permitted in the coffee room.

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The new regulations come into effect on Jan. 1, 1990 and are in response to Ontario's new Workplace Smoking Law brought in by the Ministry of Labour.

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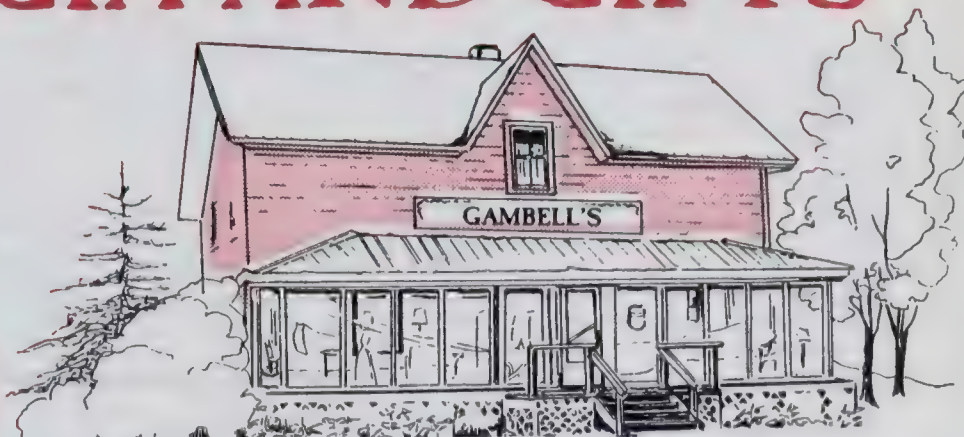
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Approval finally granted for second phase of Minden's Highland Gate subdivision

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Minden council has finally accepted a subdivision agreement for the next phase of Roy Windover's Highland Gate Estates.

The agreement, which is the product of six months of negotiations between the township's lawyer and Windover's lawyer, was accepted at last Thursday's council meeting.

In presenting the agreement to council, Windover said it addressed the municipality's concerns with regards to servicing and engineering for the development.

Council had to delay deliberation on the agreement until its lawyer in the matter, Jim Cruikshank, could send his comments to the township office by fax.

A copy of the final agreement had been sent to Cruikshank on December 8, but as of Thursday morning his comments on the document hadn't been received by the township.

"I won't sign anything until my lawyer

says all the interests of the taxpayers are being looked after," said Deputy Reeve Bern Berry.

Reeve Ray Moore suggested council could pass a resolution accepting the agreement conditional upon the lawyer's recommendations. "We've beat this thing to death all our council term," said Moore. He said council doesn't have the expertise in engineering or law necessary for such an agreement and should get involved only when the lawyer says it's ready.

Windover said it seems like most of Minden council's decisions "depend on what someone, somewhere else says."

Windover's wife Marjorie was also at Thursday's meeting and said the agreement had been worked out between the two lawyers since July.

A brief recess was called so the clerk could contact Cruikshank and ask him to send his comments. After the lawyer's letter was received and the councillors had a chance to read it they reopened discussion

on the subdivision agreement.

Moore said the concerns outlined in Cruikshank's letter did not seem serious.

The main issues left to resolve in the agreement were when the lot levies should be paid, and by whom, and when the developer should be required to provide the township with a letter of credit ensuring that the necessary work in the development will be done.

Windover said he has no objection to providing a letter of credit, but he can't until a price tag for the work is arrived at. The agreement specifies that Windover should supply the letter of credit before Jan. 31, 1990.

There was also discussion about how the lot levies, priced at \$1,000 per lot, would be collected. The agreement calls for the levies to be paid by the people purchasing lots in the subdivision at the time when building permits are issued. Windover will be responsible for paying a \$250 per lot impost fee.

Berry had concerns that Cruikshank was suggesting the lot levies be paid by Windover up front.

Windover said payment of the lot levies will be spelled out in the offers to purchase when people buy the lots so they are aware of the responsibility.

In his letter, Cruikshank offered to meet with council to discuss his reservations about the agreement. He said council is responsible to the ratepayers of the community and should not be "intimidated" into signing the agreement.

The Windovers are responsible for reimbursing the township's legal and consulting fees and they said they didn't want to delay the deal any longer and incur additional costs.

Councillor Lewis Stevens said he couldn't see any concerns that aren't addressed in the agreement and said he didn't see the need to have another meet-

(more on page 30)



How can a polished piece of wood bring smiles to a roomful of children's faces? When it's in the hands of ventriloquist Mark Crocker, the task is simple. Crocker, along with his little wooden friend Chester delighted about 50 area children and as many residents of Hyland Crest when he performed at the Home on December 8. After his performance, Chester introduced another friend, who is equally talented at bringing cheer. With his snow white beard, rosy cheeks and resounding laugh, Santa Claus had a chance to meet all the children and residents. The day was sponsored by the Minden Library Branch with the assistance of the Minden area service clubs.

Novices blank Bobcaygeon 3-0

by Mel Flood

On Saturday, December 9, Minden OMHA novices hosted Bobcaygeon. These two teams played in Bobcaygeon on November 30, and played an excellent game with Minden coming

away with a 3-2 win.

This promised to be a good match and both goalies played exceptionally well as the first period ended 0-0.

Period two started quickly as Ryan Anderson skated in on the Bobcay-

geon's goalie to open the scoring, just 24 seconds into the period.

The two teams played it close until the 5:15 mark of the third period when Ryan Anderson scored his second goal of the game, assisted by Corey Casey.

Chris Nielsen closed out the scoring, assisted by Ryan Anderson giving Minden a 3-0 win.

The defence of Chris Kerr, Chris Little, Corey Casey and Ryan Anderson seeing some spot duty played an excellent game, as two of our defencemen were down with the flu. Hurry up and get better Clay Davis and Wayne Kernohan we missed you.

The forwards played one of their best positional games. Keep us the good play boys. This was Shane Flood's best game of the season so far. Minden OMHA novice next home game is Saturday at 1 p.m. on December 23.

Agreement approved

(from page 29)

ing with Cruikshank.

"(Cruikshank) still has reservations," said Berry.

Moore said Cruikshank was expressing reservations "to protect his behind."

Because they've spent "untold thousands" on the project already, Windover said he and his wife couldn't agree to "go back to square one" with the agreement.

Council should be able to come to a consensus about whether a majority of the township's concerns had been addressed by the agreement, said Stevens. "I think a majority of the concerns have been addressed."

"It's time we did something positive," said Moore. "We're so damned scared to sign anything in front of us."

Marjorie Windover said she and her husband tried to accommodate the township's wishes and said she would like to see the agreement given unanimous approval by council.

Councillor Mike Maher said that with Cruikshank's assistance the township has come a long way in resolving the issue, and drafting an agreement. "We asked for his opinion, but we're not bound by the opinion," he said.

Berry agreed that the negotiations have come a long way and the agreement before council addressed many of the township's concerns. But he said Cruikshank still has reservations and wished to meet with council.

He reminded council about the subdi-

vision agreement for the first phase of Highland Gate Estates, that was "wrongly handled" by a previous council and ended up costing the township \$25,000.

He was referring to the part of the agreement which deeded over the road through the subdivision to the township. Under the terms of the agreement council agreed to pave the road in exchange for one of the subdivision's lots.

Earlier this year council decided to honour that agreement and pave the road at the insistence of the subdivision's residents.

Berry said that at the risk of being called "negative" or "anti-development" he had to protect the interests of the whole community and did not want to have the agreement signed until Cruikshank's concerns had been addressed.

Moore supported signing the agreement saying that he had no problem with the letter of credit being supplied by the Windovers before Jan. 31, and no problem with the lot levies being paid by the people buying the lots. He said the Windovers have agreed to reimburse the township's costs so Minden has "not lost any money in anything what soever."

In a recorded vote to accept the agreement, Berry cast the only dissenting vote, with Moore, Stevens, Maher and Bob Sisson all voting in favour.

"Hopefully this is your Christmas present," Moore told the Windovers. "I'm glad to see the subdivision proceed. Thank God it's over."

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Atoms rebound from loss to defeat Bobcaygeon

by Linda Hopkins

After coming away from a 1-0 defeat in Beaverton on Saturday, December 9, the Minden Tri-County Atoms landed in Bobcay-

geon last Monday night and were ready to do business. Bobcaygeon seemed just as determined and both teams provided excellent defensive as well as offensive action.

Coach Jim changed his forward lines around this game placing Sheamus Donnery on wing, Chuck Hopkins in centre and Raymond Ranson playing wing on the second line.

All three boys adapted well to this change, and each walked away with a goal in this game.

The play remained mainly in the Bobcaygeon end throughout the game, but

because of their persistence and good offensive moves, Sheamus Donnery found the first spot late in the second period. This was followed 29 seconds later with the second goal off the stick of Chuck Hopkins. Just to close the second period, and lucky enough, Raymond Ranson took a pass from Gavin Gartshore and slipped the third one in, with Ranson's goal ending up the winning one, as Bobcaygeon placed two quick ones past goalie Ashley Walker half way through the third.

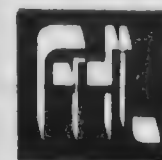
The boys played great hockey during this game

and really displayed some of the great efforts and skills they are capable of. Great work again boys!

Don't forget our rematch with Haliburton here at home tomorrow night at 7 p.m. Our first game against them this year resulted in a 9-0 victory for Minden so you can imagine what their coach said after the game in their dressing room!! This one won't be an easy game as I am sure Haliburton coach will make sure they have it together before they step on the ice. Be prepared for another fast moving and exciting game. See you there!



The Minden Legion was commended last week for its support of the area's new Juvenile hockey team. Coach Kevin Smith presented Legion President Sally Bonner with a plaque recognizing the Legion's sponsorship of this team. Dave McAdam (second from right), the Legion's public relations officer, was also on hand for the presentation, which was made just prior to a home game.



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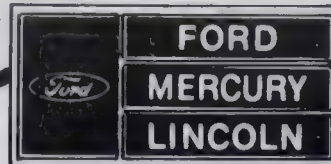
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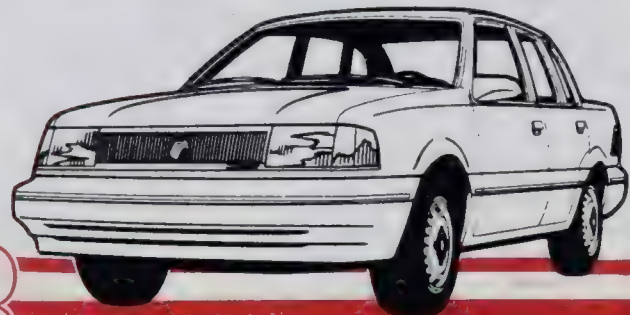
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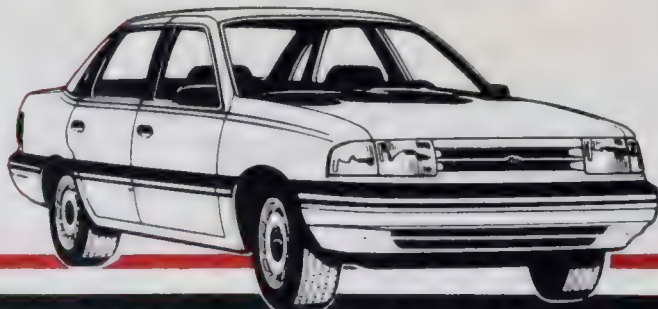
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Skaters sharpen up around the edges

On Sunday, December 3, Anne Schelter was in Minden to offer her "Annie's Edges" seminar. Forty skaters (which included two coaches), from various clubs took part in this

exhilarating stroking seminar.

Annie had just return from Spain the night before, where she was appearing in the taping of the movie "Carmen", starring Brian

Orser and Katarina Witt.

All of the skaters enjoyed the fascinating moves and expression Annie shared with the group. The music itself was very exciting and made those people watching

want to take part.

Anne Shelter has been coaching figure skating for the past nineteen years. Her passion for skating, combined with a love of

travel and adventure have given her a unique outlook on the sport and rich reservoir of memories.

She fondly recalls living in a tent in subzero weather one winter to skate a her favourite outdoor rink—the 1956 Olympic Stadium in Cortina D'Ampezzo. Warmer memories include glorious summers in the land of the midnight sun at the Vierumake Sports Institute in Finland and a futile search through the Caribbean (skates over her shoulder) for the illusive skating

rink her travel agent had assured her was there.

Annie's Edges was born in the late 1970's at the Gloucester Skating Club where she worked with her friend Bob McAvoy.

Since then, Annie and her Edges have travelled the globe. She has coached skaters in Fargo, North Dakota to Peking, China and she says she is always grateful for the common bond of skating which has opened so many doors to new friendships and inspiration.

Novice Bs defeat Haliburton 4-2 bow to Manvers at home 7-1

by Debbie Casey

The Minden Tri-County Novice B team travelled to Haliburton on Friday, December 8 for the first game of their regular schedule.

The game started off on a very high key. Tension built as Haliburton slipped one past goalie Brock Ladurantaye. Shortly after, following a scramble at the corner of Haliburton's net, Shawn Casey managed to poke the puck out to B.J. Redner who tapped it in to tie the score.

After several attempts by both sides, Haliburton dropped in another to once again take the lead. Not to be outdone, Minden came back with two goals by Steve Ecclestone, the first assisted by Adam Durkin, the second unassisted. Durkin added the insurance goal, making the final score 4-2 Minden. The four defencemen, Jarett Rowden, Richard Brohm, Jason Scott and Gaten Davis; the wingers Mitch Johnson, Michael Hamilton and

Colin MacKenzie had a big hand in winning this game.

The next day they played host to Manvers. Manvers again was a tough opponent. Minden managed to hold

them off until 3 min. 22 sec. left in the first period. Seconds later, Minden answered with a goal from B.J. Redner, assisted by

Jarett Rowden and Steve Ecclestone. This proved to be their last one and Manvers walked away with a 7-1 win.



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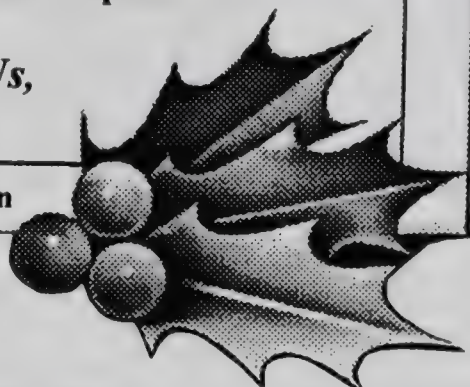
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Lack of industrial park causes business to move

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Delays in establishing an industrial park in Minden have prompted the owner of a Blairhampton business to relocate to the new industrial park in Dysart township.

Gerry Vandenbrink, owner of Applied Stress Technology has submitted a request to Dysart council to purchase one of the lots in the recently established park.

In an interview with *The Times*, Vandenbrink said the decision to relocate to Dysart was made after "exhausting the possibilities of locating in Minden."

Looking at Minden's attempts to establish a park of its own, Vandenbrink said he would probably have to "wait until the year 2050" before a Minden site is available.

He says it appears as if the people of Minden don't want industry in the municipality. He points to the recent trouble that North Steel had in getting a lot rezoned as an example of this attitude.

"It's absurd and it's out of line," says Vandenbrink. He said North Steel's metal fabrication shop "wouldn't hurt a fly, let alone abuse the environment."

Vandenbrink experienced similar opposition when he applied to have his Blairhampton property rezoned industrial in the early summer.

Vandenbrink's neighbours objected to the rezoning because they feared it would open the door for other industries to locate in Blairhampton. These were the same concerns about North Steel's rezoning expressed by residents near Canning Lake.

Vandenbrink's rezoning was for a three-year period. He said he estimated the cost of his planned expansion to be at least \$150,000 and said he didn't want to spend that kind of money if he has to start all over again when the rezoning expires.

"I don't want to offend my neighbours," said Vandenbrink. "I know I'm welcome in Haliburton."

Vandenbrink was invited to locate in Dysart's first industrial park, but said the location didn't suit his business. Applied Stress Technology manufactures sensitive electronic components used in weight measurement and requires a dust-free

environment.

The new park is better suited to his needs, said Vandenbrink, and Dysart has ensured him that neighbouring industries won't affect his operation.

Locating in the park gives his business security that it didn't have in Minden, he said. "I'm very sorry we couldn't stay in Minden."

When Minden was still negotiating to establish an industrial park on Highway 121 near the junction with Highway 35, Vandenbrink said he was willing to hold off on his expansion and locate in the park.

However negotiations for the sale of the land broke off and the deal subsequently fell through. Vandenbrink said the number of complaints about the plans for the park that arose before the land was even purchased is definitely "not normal."

Given the attitudes about industrial development in the community, Vandenbrink says if Minden council wants to "put in a decent type of industrial park, they're totally out of luck."

Minden Reeve Ray Moore says the loss of Applied Stress Technology to Dysart is "sad."

He says Minden's newly-formed Industrial Committee is still trying to find another location for an industrial park and negotiations for locations are ongoing. "It's on the forefront of our thoughts and efforts," says Moore.

If something isn't done to resolve the problem, Moore says he's concerned that Minden will evolve into a bedroom community for Dysart. "It will be a very expensive tax situation if all we have is homes," he says.

Establishing an industrial park will remove the necessity for spot industrial zoning, says Moore. By locating all industry in one area objections of residents living near industrial development should be resolved.

Bill Payne, chairman of the Industrial Committee, says there are still about 17 businesses that have expressed an interest in locating in a Minden industrial park when one is established.



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Teachers furious over pension meddling

Editor:

People in this community may know that teachers are furious with the Ontario Liberal Government, and we want to tell you why.

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misuse the power of its majority position to deny the teachers of this province our right to an equal voice in the management of our own pensions.

The 121,000-member Ontario Teachers' Federation has been in "negotiations" with the Government for

over a year in an attempt to achieve an equal partnership in the management of the teachers' pension plan. Negotiations were terminated by the Government several times on the issue of a dispute resolution mechanism which we think is vital to any equal partnership.

The Government has never hesitated to use such a mechanism to bring a close to a dispute between teachers and their employers, the school board. Why, therefore, is the Government adamant that it cannot accept such a procedure in pension matters, in which they replace

the school boards as employer?

The teachers in Haliburton County believe that real partnerships in the management of our pension funds is a basic right. The Government must negotiate with us now, before pension legislation is passed.

Sharon Harrison - President, Haliburton Women Teachers, Eric Thompson - President, Ontario Public School Teachers, Sid Cooper - President, Ontario Secondary School Teachers.

Clarifying a point

Editor:

I am writing to clarify a point contained in your story "Kinark faces cuts as demand grows" (December 11, 1989). The readers may have been left with the impression that the Parent Support Program is part of Kinark Child and Family Services. In fact, the

Parent Support Program is a separate agency which was recently established in the county. I regret any confusion which may have been caused by this lack of clarity.

Andre Breton, M.S.W.
Director
Haliburton Program.

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Library says 'thank you'

Editor:

As another year comes to a close for the Haliburton County Public Library, we would once again like to express both our thanks and sincere appreciation to you and your newspaper for the fine coverage and support that you provide for our efforts to develop public library services within the county in general and at the Minden Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library in particular.

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No support for expansion of Conservation Authority

There is no support from Haliburton County Council for the proposal to expand the Kawartha Region Conservation Authority into the county.

There is nothing to be gained by joining the KRCA, several county councillors said at last Wednesday's meeting. When Warden Don Shortreed asked for comment on this proposal, no one spoke in favour of it.

Somerville and Bexley Townships have expressed an interest in being part of an expansion of the KRCA. However, to do so, parts of Haliburton County would also have to be included.

A few months ago KRCA manager Ian Macnab outlined to council the responsibilities, costs and functions of a conservation authority. The matter was met with little enthusiasm from councillors at that time.

Last Wednesday the warden Don Shortreed said he had polled most county council members for their feelings and received all negative comments. "Unless there is a difference of opinion (today), it's a dead issue as far as Haliburton County's concerned" he said.

There were no differences of opinion expressed Wednesday. Bicroft Reeve Bill Howe, whose municipality is already involved in the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority, said he can't see what the county would stand to gain by joining the KRCA. Regardless of whether or not the boundaries of the KRCA are extended into Haliburton, Parks Canada will continue to have control of the water levels of the Haliburton lakes.

Another function of a Conservation Authority involves land management, said Howe. He said he believes this should be the responsibility of municipalities. Howe said he has "a fear of another structured bureaucracy within a bureaucracy."

Howe told council that his municipality did not join with the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority until it received a letter from the Ministry of Natural Resources telling it to do so. He said Bicroft is at the top of the system and therefore stands little to gain by being a part of the authority.

Stanhope Reeve Harry Davis agreed with Howe's assessment. Davis, who chairs the Haliburton Highlands Water Management Advisory Committee, said a study was conducted a few years ago that indicated the county has nothing to gain by joining the KRCA.

Ironically, the 1988 operations review of Davis' committee says a conservation authority is "exactly

what the area needs."

According to the operations review, released in April of this year, "the Committee has concluded that the establishment of an area Conservation Authority or an add-on to an existing authority must be seriously pursued. The lack of a Conservation Authority is seen as a concern and/or constraint to proper water management and control in the area."

In September 1977, Haliburton County Council turned down the establishment of a Conservation Authority, based on similar reasoning that saw it rejected again last Wednesday. The Trent-Severn Waterway is under federal jurisdiction and will retain control of the resource. Conservation Authorities fall under provincial jurisdiction.

According to the operations review, the committee does not agree with that assessment. "The committee does not accept the argument that since the water levels are controlled by the TSW which is a federal department that the authority would have no control."

"In its deliberations the committee has determined that Conservation Authorities and the TSW work together in a spirit of mutual co-operation. Conservation Authorities are visible, they have clout, they make things happen, they could go a long way towards filling the previous reported co-ordination, communication gap."

Cardiff Reeve Maurice Bradley also spoke in opposition to inviting the KRCA to expand into Haliburton. Part of Cardiff falls within the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority.

Bradley said conservation authorities are the type of body that likes to come in and tell municipalities what they can do. As a result, his council wrote to the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority and withdrew its support, he said.

Bradley offered a word of caution to other municipalities. Unless a municipality is willing to take on the responsibility of looking after its own wetlands, "look out, someone else will do it."

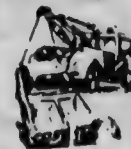
"It's high time municipalities exercised their own authority instead of allowing others to do it," Bradley said.

After hearing from everyone who wanted to comment on the issue, the warden concluded that the interest in a conservation authority for Haliburton does not exist. Unless the KRCA can prove there are benefits to be had from inviting it to expand into the county, it's a dead issue, he said.

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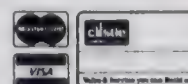
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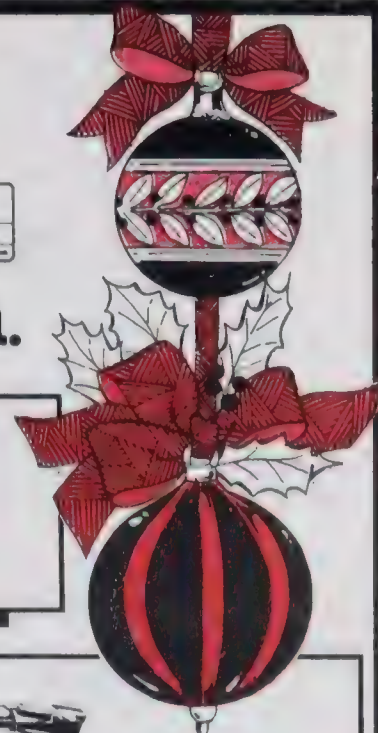
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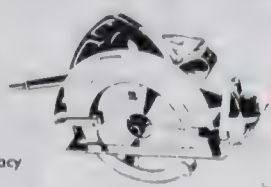
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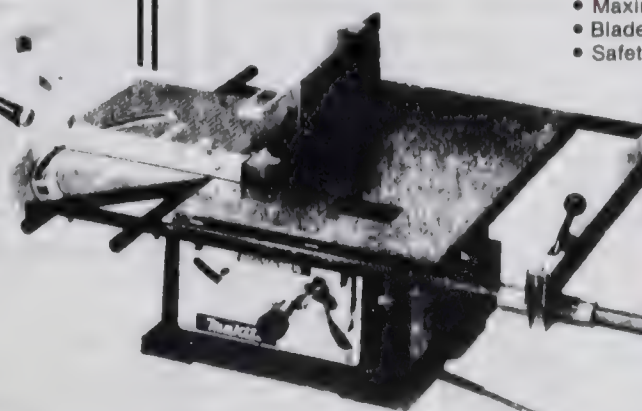
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A: Mousolini.

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A: Famouse.

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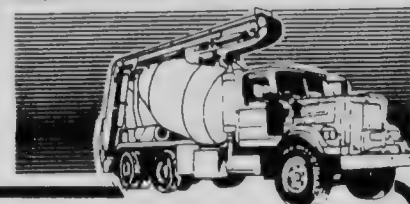
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VANCOUVER - Whenever I'm in Toronto and I'm handed a note telling me to call my wife or secretary in Vancouver right away, my heart speeds up in dread. No one likes to get bad news.

After the first program of the radio series "It's A Matter of Survival" was broadcast, a Toronto executive called my office to relate that "a reporter from the Globe and Mail and a writer" had each told him that the program was "too depressing" so they turned it off.

At a meeting of the CBC's Science Advisory Council last month, chairman David Vogt lashed out at the series for what he perceived as its negativity and pessimism.

But suppose your child falls ill and you go to a doctor who tells you "I'm afraid I've got bad news, your child is dying. But if we begin immediate, heroic treatment, there is a good chance of survival."

Surely you don't reply "I don't want to hear what it is. It's too depressing."

The only responsible reaction is to demand every bit of information, however painful, so that we know what we're up against and can then get on with the best course of treatment at all cost.

That is what we have to do with the environmental crisis and, to date, an unprecedented 13,000 listeners have written to concur with the message in It's A Matter Of Survival.

Denial or avoidance of the hard facts mean we put off coming to grips with the gravity of the eco-crisis and delay implementing serious action to avoid disaster.

But we no longer have the luxury of time - we have to get on with a crash program to stop our destructive ways when people like Paul Ehrlich of Stanford University, Tom Lovejoy of the Smithsonian Institute and Lester Brown of the Worldwatch Institute tell us we only have a decade to turn things around.

The facts of ecosphere degradation are well documented: overpopulation, soil degradation and decline in food production, atmospheric destruction etc. But even more horrifying than the litany of bad news is the inability or unwillingness of government and industrial leaders to react seriously to the threats.

There is universal acknowledgement that global warming is real and if allowed to continue, will "threaten the survival of our species," to quote Environmental Minister Lucien Bouchard.

Yet Canada's energy ministers not only failed to accept the inadequate target of only 20 per cent decrease in carbon emissions in 15 years, they announced a probably 20 per cent increase over that period.

Reflections

by Dr. David Suzuki

An international conference on global warming held in Holland this month acknowledged the reality of the greenhouse effect but the intransigence of the U.S. (the worst polluter), Japan and Britain, scuttled attempts to set targets in reduction of carbon emission. Now that is depressing.

People feel overwhelmed with helplessness because of the scale of the environmental problem and the knowledge that even if we throw ourselves into trying to save the world, whatever we do seems insignificant.

But millions of "insignificant" individuals doing

their part add up to a massive movement and change.

Environmental issues are presented as a series of isolated problems - acid rain, greenhouse effect, toxics in food, ozone layer, etc. But each of the issues is a symptom not the cause of environmental destruction.

The cause is our attitude and value systems, which equate endless and pointless growth and consumption with progress. Much of our despair resides in a recognition that these attitudes and behaviour are very hard to change.

We need to undergo what is called a "paradigm shift", to see our place in the natural world in a radically different way and thus redefine society's priorities.

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Unconditional provincial grants total \$914 million

Municipal Affairs Minister John Sweeney has announced grants totalling \$914 million to Ontario municipalities under the 1990 Unconditional Grants Program.

Unconditional grants are spent by municipalities according to their own priorities.

Payments made under the program are in addition to grants from other provin-

cial ministries for specific services such as roads, transit, water and sewage treatment and social services.

The \$914 million to be paid next year is \$42 million more than last year's allocation, an increase of 4.8 per cent. The total of all provincial transfer payments to municipalities in 1990 will be about \$4.9 billion, up 8.2 per cent over

1989.

A number of changes are being made this year to the unconditional grants program.

These changes are being made in consultation with the Advisory Committee to the Minister on Provincial-Municipal Financing Matters, which includes municipal representatives. That committee has reviewed sev-

eral components of the program, and will continue to make recommendations for reform.

The reforms are part of a larger review of the whole system by which the province provides grants to municipalities. The purpose is to bring the system up to date, so it will be more equitable in meeting today's municipal needs.

"These changes to the 1990 program will result in some redistribution of the available funds," Mr. Sweeney said, "but no municipality will receive less unconditional grant funding in 1990 than it received in 1989."

"As well, today's changes will see additional financial assistance going to those areas of the pro-

vince where infrastructure financing is putting significant financial pressure on municipalities," he added.

Across Ontario, the unconditional grants announced today will amount to about \$240 per household.

Complete details of the 1990 program will be forwarded to all municipalities during the next few days.

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Townhouse complex gets conditional severances

Haliburton County's Land Division Committee has granted conditional approval of the severances for the 16-unit townhouse development located on Minden's Parkside Drive.

The approval is conditional on favourable comments on the development

being made by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and municipal requirements being met.

The Land Division Committee had deferred the decision on the severances when they were first submitted for consideration on November 13. There was

some concern among committee members about the process by which the severances were given municipal approval.

Much of the concern centred around the fact that 13 of the 16 units had already been built by the time the

severance application was submitted by the developer, Mark Rutale.

No building permits for the remaining three units can be issued until the severance have been given final approval after the 30 appeal period.

Land Division's decision to ask the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to comment on the development is in keeping with the wishes of planning consultant Bob Lehman. In his report on the development, prepared for the municipality, Leh-

man suggested that the Ministries of Municipal Affairs, Housing, Natural Resources, and the Environment all be asked to comment.

None of the ministries was asked to comment before municipal approval was given.

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A roaring success

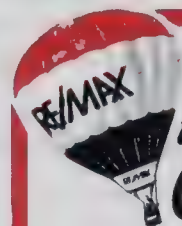
Editor:

The Minden Lions Club would like to thank all who contributed in making the First Annual Minden Lions Santa Claus Parade an overwhelming success. Congratulations to all entries, you were winners in the eyes of the town, and we look forward to your participation next

year. Many people in the community combined to create the parade in a show of goodwill.

Your efforts were greatly appreciated. We look forward to 1990 with anticipation.

Bill Stackhouse,
Committee Chairman.



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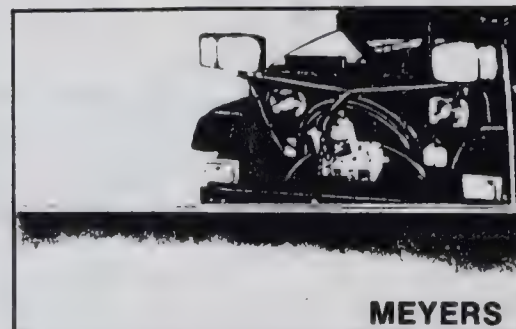


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Too often in our lives we are slow to formally recognize and appreciate those responsible for the "special" events within our town. For this reason, on behalf of the entire community my family would like to thank Bruce and Marion Harris and Irma Armstrong for the lovely evening they provided not only for the Ellises but for everyone in attendance.

The hospitality that the Harrises and

the Armstrongs have shown to the Ellises over the last year could only reflect well on the entire community. We have been fortunate enough to meet a wonderful Australian family: we have also come to better understand the "big hearts" of two other families within our own community.

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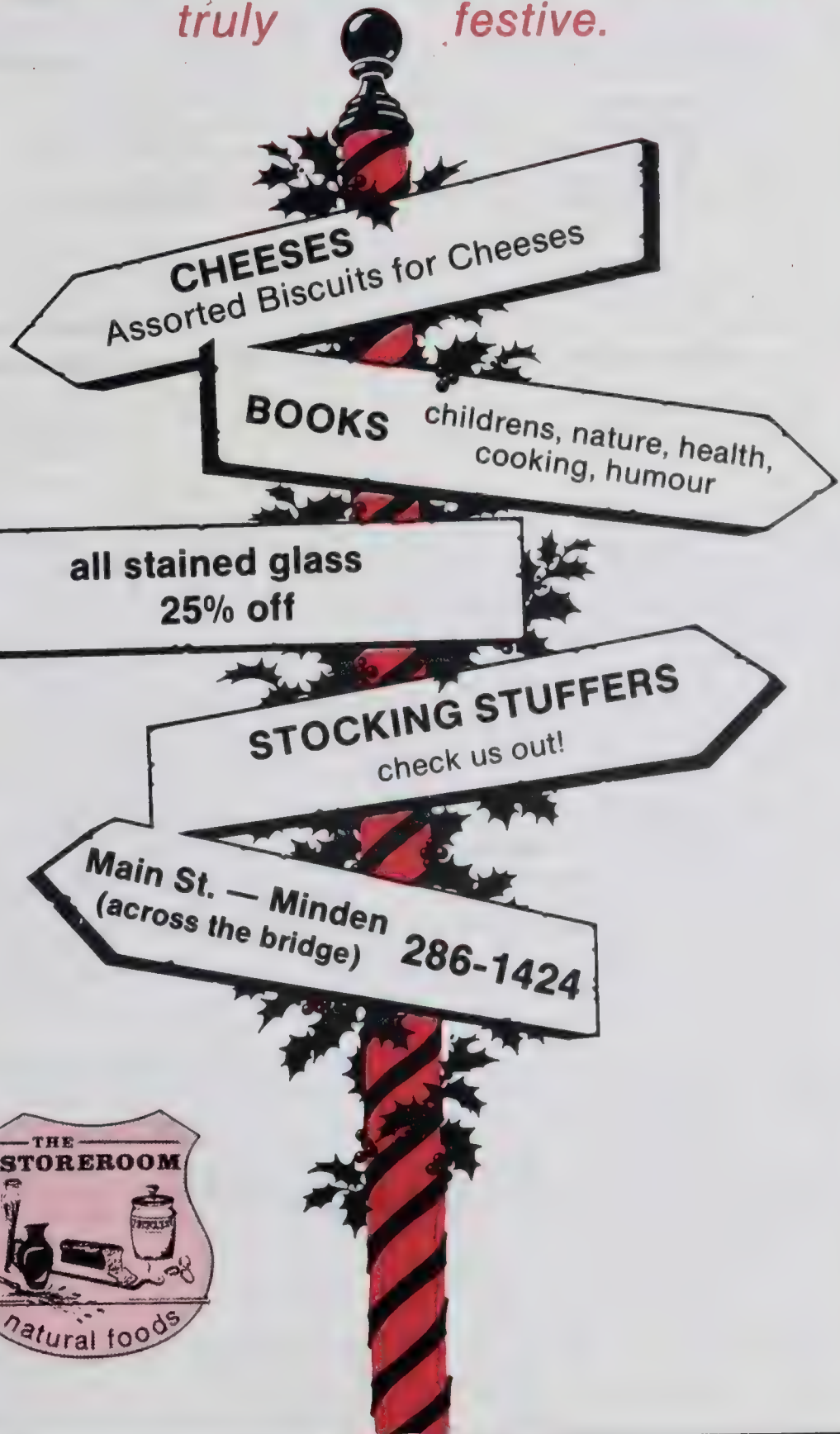
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Few changes in county committees

With only a few changes, Haliburton County Council has approved its committees for the new year.

Steering Committee Chairman Murray Fearry introduced his recommendation committee appointments at last Wednesday's County Council meeting. All appointments were approved as presented.

The county's Personnel and Budget committee (formerly the Management Committee) has only one new face on it. Past warden Keith Tallman was added to the list of members. Others include Fearry, Carol Puffer, Harry Davis, Bob McCausland, Ray Moore and Maurice Bradley.

The Finance and Correspondence Committee is made up of Ed Vallance, Keith Murphy, Ann Barker and Jim McMahon.

Newly-elected warden Don Shortreed has been taken off the Roads and Property Committee since he serves on all committees as an exofficio member. Harry Davis,

Bob McCausland, Ray Moore, Bill Davis and George Simmons will form this committee for the new year.

The Hyland Crest Committee is made up of Bill Howe, Murray Fearry, Bern Berry, Ed Vallance and Keith Tallman.

Serving on the Library Board will be Bern Berry, Keith Murphy and Glen Madill.

In spite of the fact that she is an elected director on the Chamber of Commerce, Ann Barker was chosen again to be the county's liaison.

Maurice Bradley, who has been commended for his past participation with the Children's Aid Society, was again appointed as council's liaison with that board.

Past warden Keith Tallman was reappointed to serve on the Health Unit.

The Environmental Management Committee was split into two committees: Water Levels and Acid Rain and Forestry.

Harry Davis was reappointed to the Water Levels Committee in spite of the fact that he announced he would be resigning from this committee earlier in the year. Fearry suggested that the membership on this committee should be altered to represent more of the county. He said it is not fair to have five people on a seven-person committee from one part of the county (Stanhope Township).

Bill Davis, Jim McMahon and Maurice Bradley were appointed to the Acid Rain and Forestry Committee.

To better address the county's social

services, a new committee has been formed. The Social Services Committee is made up of Bern Berry, Harry Davis and Keith Tallman. This responsibility used to fall under the Hyland Crest Committee.

The reeves of all municipalities will sit on the Management/Planning Committee. This committee is responsible for planning, waste management, the official plan, economic development and county restructuring. Fearry said it is possible that sub-committees could be formed to deal with specific matters.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 301(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on January 11, 1990, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Soyers Lake in front of Lot 28, Concession 9, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 on a plan of survey deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Number 19R-4312. The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, Minden, Ontario, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the council shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Minden this 23rd day of November, 1989.

(Mrs.) Mary Mysyk, A.M.C.T.,
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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

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IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake lying in front of Lot 14, Concession 13, in the Township of Minden.

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Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake in front of Lot 14, Concession 13, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 on a plan of survey by Bishop & Wilson Ltd., Ontario Land Surveyors, dated June 15, 1988.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, Minden, Ontario, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the council shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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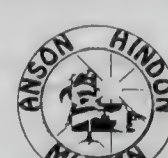
Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Mountain Lake in front of Lot 7, Concession 8, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on plans of survey by Dearden, Stanton, Stones & Strongman Ltd., Ontario Land Surveyors, dated March 17 and April 17th, 1989 respectively.

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by Bill Scott, MP

Wildlife means a great deal to a huge number of Canadians.

A recent poll revealed that of the 80,000 people surveyed, fully 83 per cent considered abundant wildlife populations important; in 1987, more than 18 million Canadians took part in wildlife-related pastimes, spending \$5.1 billion in the process.

Among wildlife-related activities, watching, photographing or hunting waterfowl rates among the most popular pursuits. However, in this century as urbanization and industrial develop-

ment have grown, habitats have declined, taking populations with them. And this has created a serious problem, both from an aesthetic and practical point of view.

Fortunately, concerned citizens and governments have taken it upon themselves to correct this situation.

In 1916, the Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds was signed between the United States and Canada. It was designed to protect migratory bird habitats, and hence, populations, and today serves as the foundation for joint waterfowl management programs.

In 1986, in response to the continued decline in certain waterfowl species, Canada and the U.S. entered into the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. Like its predecessor, it was intended to serve as a backbone for a wide array of subsequent waterfowl programs.

On November 15, 1989, Environment Minister Lucien Bouchard signed an agreement with Environment Ministers from the six Eastern provinces to enhance waterfowl management. Co-signing the agreement were representatives from Wildlife Habitat Canada and Ducks Unlimited.

ted.

The Easter Habitat Joint Venture will be implemented in three five-year phases, the first of which is estimated to cost in the neighbourhood of \$50 million. The Venture will address 1.8 million hectares of wetlands in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

On the same day, Mr. Bouchard signalled the federal government's intention to invest \$30 million over five years for waterfowl habitat conservation programs across Canada under the North American Waterfowl Management Program.

Waterfowl management in North America poses unique challenges because the wildlife in question is migratory. So damage done in one area, and in one jurisdiction, will invariably cause damage far down the line. Therefore, co-operation between Canada and

the United States is crucial.

The North American Waterfowl Management Program is an example of co-operation at its best, and shows that when two governments put their head together the trickiest problems can be solved.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File RA-89-08)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake lying in front of Lot 23, Concession 4, in the Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 301(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on January 11, 1990, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake in front of Lot 23, Concession 4, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on a plan of survey by Bishop and Wilson, Ltd., Ontario Land Surveyors, dated July 23, 1989.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, Minden, Ontario, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the council shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Minden this 22nd day of November, 1989.

(Mrs.) Mary Mysyk, A.M.C.T.,
 Clerk-Treasurer,
 P.O. Box 359,
 Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File RA-89-01)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 7, in the Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 301(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on January 11, 1990, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake in front of Lot 28, Concession 7, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on a plan of survey by Dearden, Stanton, Stones & Strongman Ltd., Ontario Land Surveyors, dated May 1, 1989.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, Minden, Ontario, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the council shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Minden this 23rd day of November, 1989.

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 Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File RA-88-17)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Big Bob Lake lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 3, in the Township of Anson in the County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 301(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on the 11th day of January, 1990, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Big Bob Lake in front of Lot 9, Concession 3, in the Township of Anson, in the County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 2 on a plan of survey by Dearden, Stanton, Stones & Strongman Ltd., Ontario Land Surveyors, dated August 3, 1988.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, Minden, Ontario, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the council shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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1st ANNUAL POKER RUN

Saturday, January 27th, 1990, in conjunction with Ski-Doo Formula Club Radar Ride. Price \$25.00 per rider, includes lunch. Registration 8:30 - 11:00 a.m., Minden Fairgrounds. Best hand wins 50/50* Cash Prize. Cash Prizes for 2nd AND 3rd Hands. Door Prizes. * amount depends on number of riders.

EARLY BIRD PRIZE WINNERS:

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Around The County Town

Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11.

Glad to hear that Wanda Davis is home again after a stay in Minden hospital. Take care of yourself Wanda.

So many people with colds and 'flu - glad seniors had the opportunity of early 'flu shots - helps keep the bugs at bay.

Legion Euchre - December 7/89. Most lone hands, ladies - Marg McAfee, men - Peter Arnott, High man - John Klok, lady - Ellen Klok, Others, lady - Eleanor Pye, man - Willard Bridgman.

Thanks to Jeanne Sears the waistlines at The Times have increased, yet again. We are enjoying your lovely gift Jeanne.

Minden Library will be closed December 22 and will reopen December 27 and 28. Closing again December 29 and will reopen January 2.

Club 35 Euchre - December 11 - was well attended. Following winners were: 50-50 - June Huffman, most lone hands - Lottie Ruttan, high lady - Edith Russell, high man - Rob Evans, others - Fran Clark, Olive Jones, and Murray MacKinnon. There will be no euchre the week of December 25th or January 1st.

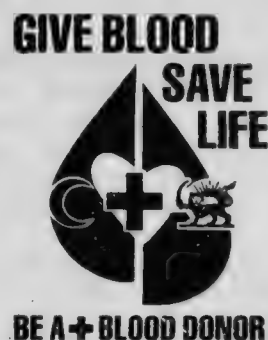
Club 35 Bridge - December 12 - lucky winners: 1st - Marion Irwin, 2nd - Ellen Klok, 3rd - Betty Culley sharing with Jack Gregory. Come out again next Tuesday, December 19 at 1 p.m. There will be no bridge the week of December 25th or January 1st.

Ann Hewson, ticket #91 was the lucky winner of the crib quilt raffled by the Ladies Orange Lodge #1151. Proceeds from the draw to go to Minden Rotary Hospital Building Fund.

Sincere get well wishes to all of you who are sick at home or in hospital. One that comes to mind is our own Jean Lacey. Please get

well soon Jean.

There was an excellent turnout at the Sled Dog Derby Volunteers Meeting last Thursday. The organizers were delighted to see some new faces as well as the old guard. If you would like to get involved with the Sled Dog Derby, please call Val Loughheed at 286-1119 evenings.





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NOTICE to area businesses



Each year, the Minden Sled Dog Derby committee presents our racers with a "Welcome Kit" which includes gifts from local merchants. If your business would like to contribute to this kit, (approximately 150 kits will be prepared) please contact Jack Brezina at 286-1288.

WANTED:

The Bancroft/Haliburton Community Industrial Training Committee invites applications from trainees for:

1. CARPENTRY COURSE - To be held in conjunction with Sir Sandford Fleming College in Haliburton. This is an entry level course for those seeking employment in the Building Trades Industry as a carpenter's assistant. Scheduled to begin on February 5, 1990.

2. RETAIL SALES COURSE - To be held in conjunction with Loyalist College in Bancroft. This is an entry level course for those seeking employment in the Retail Sector. Scheduled to begin February 26, 1990.

APPLICATIONS are available at the local Canada Employment Centre (Across from the Rails' End Gallery, 457-1316) and should be submitted by January 12, 1990.

* These courses are being funded by a C.E.I.C. Training Grant.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON & MINDEN



TENDER

Tenders will be accepted for the operation of the Concession Booth of the Minden Community Centre.

Tenders will be accepted at the municipal office until Thursday, December 21, 1989 at 5:00 p.m.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mary Mysyk,
Clerk-Treasurer.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND SCHOOL TAXES

Notice to Business Partnerships and to Publicly Traded Corporations and their Subsidiaries

Starting in 1990, the rules by which business partnerships and publicly traded corporations and their subsidiaries direct their school tax support will change. This will affect the way the property assessment base is allocated among Public, Separate and French-language School Boards.

- Business partnerships will acquire the right to support a Separate School Board, or the French-language School Board in Ottawa-Carleton, up to the proportion that the partnership is held by Separate School supporters or French-language School supporters. Until now, all partners had to be Roman Catholic or Francophone and agree to do so.
- The property assessment of publicly traded corporations and their subsidiaries will be shared between Public and Separate School Boards in the same area, and in Ottawa-Carleton by the Public, Separate and French-language School Boards, in proportion to each board's residential and farm assessment. Until now, a corporation's support for a Separate School Board, or the French-language School Board in Ottawa-Carleton, could not exceed the proportion of shares held by Roman Catholics or Francophones.

In order to implement this initiative, the Ministry of Revenue must amend its records to identify those business partnerships that wish to split their school tax support, and to identify all publicly traded corporations and their subsidiaries.

Information about the new school support rules will be sent to you in the near future, along with a **Notice of Property Valuation**. Please review the new rules, and then check your Notice to verify that the Ministry of Revenue has correctly identified your school support. If it's not right, please tell us. A reply form will be included with the Notice.

Your cooperation will ensure the proper allocation of your school taxes to the School Boards in your area.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Dinner theatre production will assist Victoria disaster fund

The Victoria County Disaster Trust Fund is planning another Dinner Theatre in conjunction with Lindsay Little Theatre. The event is slated for February 8, 9, 10, at L.C.V.I. Cafetorium.

February is fund raising month for the Disaster Trust Fund and dinner theatre has become a popular event.

The Disaster Trust Fund was founded in October of 1983 by Victoria County Council. Co-ordinators represent all areas of Victoria County striving to give immediate assistance to residents who find themselves at the mercy of the

elements. Its mandate is to provide immediate relief for victims of disaster (usually house fires) and was not intended to supersede other agencies or the community but rather to bridge the gap until others can become involved.

While many generous donations are received throughout the year from individuals and organizations, fund raising is also necessary. Murray and Hazel McInnis chairpersons of fund raising are looking forward to the annual dinner theatre. Lindsay Little Theatre is producing a play by Tim Kelly "The

Butler Did It" under the direction of Nola Wale a member of the Lindsay Little Theatre with plenty of experience in both amateur and professional theatre.

Alison Jackson president of Lindsay Little Theatre assures us that this comedy-thriller will appeal to those who read mysteries or simply enjoy a good laugh.

Ticket prices are the same as last year at \$25 per person. However, this year they are available in December for Christmas giving. They will also be on sale through January as usual but book early, they go fast.

Many of the co-ordinators throughout the county and members of the fire departments assist with this special event. Door prizes are donated by local merchants, linen from Victoria Laundry, flowers from Kent Florist. The Victoria County Board of Education along with staff members of L.C.V.I. all help out.

Dinner will be catered to by professional Chef Catering and will feature Hot Roast Turkey.

Tickets will be available in Lindsay, Fenelon Falls and Kinmount as of January and can be purchased for Christmas giving in Lindsay and Kinmount.

New film catalogue available at libraries

by Joel Levis

The Haliburton County Public Library has announced the release of a newly revised and updated film catalogue for holdings of the county system.

"We've added many new titles this past year," stated Joel Levis, County Librarian, "and we felt that the whole catalogue should be updated accordingly."

He continued: "We've added some exciting new materials in the VHS videotape line covering a wide variety of areas and these have been marked in a special manner. Indeed, all new additions have been marked for convenience of the users."

In commenting on film usage, Levis reported that

"contrary to the predictions of those that apparently know, film use has not gone down in the county and in actual fact, it is increasing across the province and the country as a whole."

Copies of the catalogue have been sent to all schools in the county and are available at branches of the Haliburton County

Public Library for reference. There are now over 500 films and videocassettes in the county system and another 10,000 titles are available on the film bookingsystem. All are available through your local branch of the Haliburton County Public Library or through County Library Headquarters in Haliburton by calling (705)457-2241.

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Section 157 states "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing from the road authority responsible for maintenance of the road". The penalty on conviction is a fine of not more than \$50.00.

The co-operation of all motorists in these matters would be appreciated for efficient winter maintenance of County Roads and the safety of others.

Staff Sgt. W.T. Elliott
Minden O.P.P.

W.E. Obee, P.Eng.
County Engineer

TENDER NO. T54 06 89

Tenders will be received by The Ministry of Natural Resources up to and including January 5, 1990 at 1:00 p.m., local time for the completion of silvicultural work in the Townships of Harburn and Guilford, County of Haliburton.

Further particulars and tender forms may be obtained from the District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. Telephone 705-286-1521.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



Ontario Lyn McLeod Minister

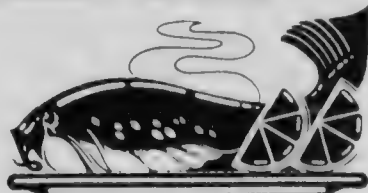
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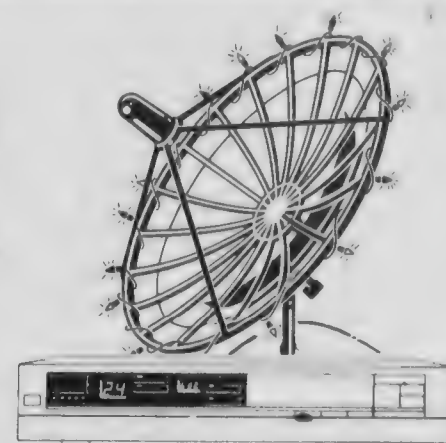
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Because of this, the calendar fell behind by a fraction of a day every year. In 1581, Pope Gregory XIII decided to turn the calendar forward to make up for the discrepancy. For that year only, he decreed, the day following October 4th would be October 15th. He also modified the system of leap years to keep the calendar on track from then on.

Catholic countries complied with the decree immediately. Other nations, including Britain and its American colonies, did not make the change until 1752, bringing the holiday season 10 days early that year.

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VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES:

- Agnes Jamieson Gallery Committee
- County Town Museum Committee
- Local Architectural Conservation Advisory
- Minden Recreation Committee
- Minden Cemetery Board
- Minden Utilities Committee
- Fenceviewers Committee
- Minden Parks Committee

Please submit names before 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 22, 1989, to Mary Mysyk, Clerk-Treasurer.

Minden Women's Institute meeting

The December 13 meeting of Minden Women's Institute was at the United Church Hall at 2 with Mrs. Sears in charge. The usual business went on, and Mrs. W. Moore gave her report of 20 cards sent the last meeting. Collections for Card Fund and Pennies for

friendship were taken up. Three of the December birthday ladies were surprised with a birthday cake and our singing of Happy Birthday. The programme was from the roll call of Christmas Verse or good wishes and songs. Gifts from the exchange were

given out and there were only 13 members present (much illness) and 4 guests were made welcome. Goods were turned in for Christmas boxes. Alice Todd gave us a treat with her little skit. Next meeting will be January 17 at 2 at the Common

Room with all ladies welcome. The day ended with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to all and everyone out there as well.

Jeanne Sears,
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Sat., Sun., Tues.,
Thurs.
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Closed Mon., Wed.
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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owners that part of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 12, Concession XII and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-4445.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located 3 miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 18th day of JANUARY, 1990 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her/their counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applied to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 7th day of DECEMBER, 1989.

Jeanne A. Simpson, A.M.C.T. (A),
Clerk,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 176,
MINDEN, Ontario
K0M 2K0

News from the Guild of Fine Arts

by Virginia Muenzel

The entire Guild extends its sincere condolences to Leonard and Pearl Foster on the loss of Leonard's mother.

Sid Brinkman is now at home and slowing recovering from his heart attack and consequent surgery while in Tennessee. He asked that we pass along his sincere thanks to everyone for many cards, prayers, and flowers he received. Having that link with home gave him a lot of moral support. And Sid, we are all certainly happy to have you home.

As per my column of October 18, 1989 - And I quote from the minutes: At the October 11, 1989 Board of Directors meeting, two motions were passed. The first that, "We do one physical thing to make members more comfortable in the Gallery." It was decided to clear the counter and make coffee or tea available.

The second motion, "When the double doors are closed for the winter, that the vestibule be insulated and used as a place for

members and friends to visit. A table and chairs would be there for this purpose." Guild members also need to take a break once in awhile.

Hey! The Guild's Annual Christmas Sale is one until December 23. Members have outdone themselves creating beautiful gift items as well as Christmas decorations that cover a wide price range. Drop in Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Our most diligent bookkeeper, Norma Douglas, is taking a well earned eight week holiday in Portugal. Estelle Burch will be assisting the finance committee in her absence.

In Carnarvon, Graham Wales has been building a wood and propane reduction kiln in his new pottery studio.

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts has had a very exciting year. Mainly because so many hands co-operate to make things work.

May I extend the deepest thanks to each Guild member, as well as to our hard working staff Elene Free -

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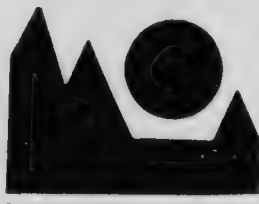


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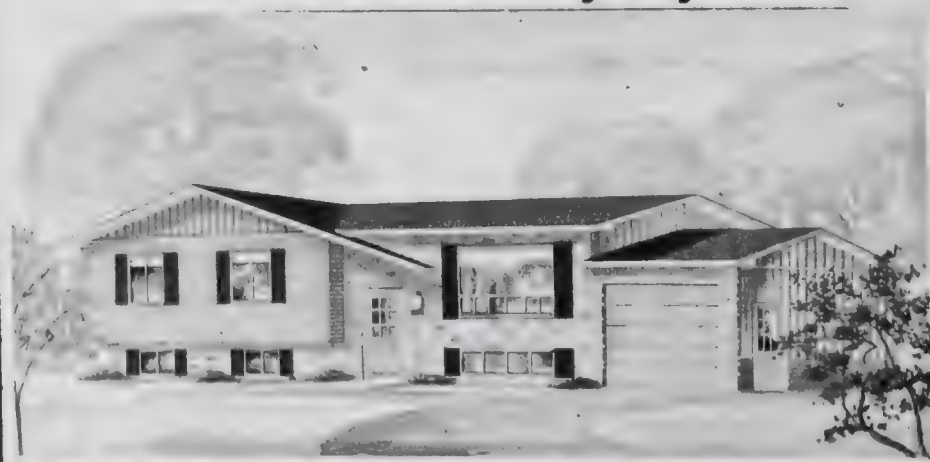
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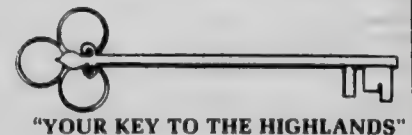
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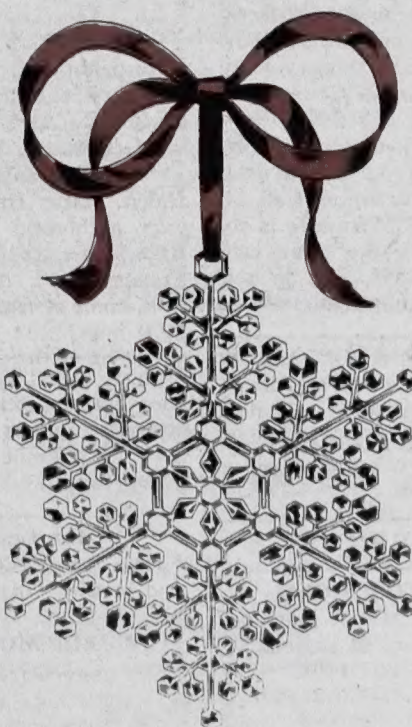
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at Stanhope Firefighters' Hall, North Shore Road. Hot & cold buffet - door prizes, spot prizes, etc. Disc Jockey - Tommy Williamson. Sunday, December 31 - 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets \$17.50 per person. For tickets call Neil Griffin 489-3754, Dan Stiver 489-3439, or Wayne Cully 489-2665. 12CD

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The Cavendish Culture & Recreational Sub-Committee are hosting a "New Year's Eve Dance" at Firehall #2, Highway #507 and Beaver Lake Road, on Sunday night, December 31, 1989, from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m. - disc jockey, Bruce Smith, with music for all ages, Spot dances and Midnight Buffet. Dance: \$8 per person or \$15 per couple, everyone welcome.

On the occasion of her birthday, the family of Carrie Drysdale invite friends and relatives to join her at West Guilford Community Centre on December 30 from 1 - 3 p.m.

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A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends and relatives.

Simone Harrison

Winners of the C.H.A.C.E. Inc. Christmas Bazaar raffle as drawn on Saturday, December 2, 1989 are: Little Tykes Compac Kitchen - Sue Valm; Dancing Doll - Pat Bradburn; Gingerbread House - Aleka Lilius. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone who supported CHACE and the local Children's Aid Society Christmas program which benefitted from a portion of the proceeds of our ticket sales. 12C

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so very much from the Social Committee and all the residents of Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home to the Rotary Club of Minden for a very successful bingo. Our Bus Fund grew by \$1,1512.05 through the dedicated efforts of the following: Bob Wells, Gil Scott, Don Hall, Gino Ziorjen, Russ Paul, Ed Burke, Brian Adamson, Cec Rowe, Dorothy Rowe, and all the bingo players who supported us.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for coming to help us celebrate our special day. Many thanks for cards & gifts. Thanks to Truman & Eunice and Full Gospel Light House for lovely flowers. Thank to Isabel Fairey and our son Chris for their help. Special thanks to Truman & Eunice for hosting the afternoon and evening.

Frank & Blanche

To Dr. Holliday-Rhodes for his excellent and expert care, and for nurses and staff, while I was in the hospital. I have been sick since January 1989, so thanks to the ambulance drivers for the many trips they made to the hospital with me. To the Haliburton Hospital nurses and staff while I was there. And thanks to all those who remembered me in prayer, phone calls, flowers, food and visits.

Thank you all again.

Charlie Kent

CARD OF THANKS

The Board of Directors of the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts, on behalf of the membership, congratulates and thanks the organizers and volunteers of the 1989 Summer Exhibition & Sale. Managers Alex and Cecile McLeod and artistic director Barbara Joy Peel, along with many dedicated and hard working volunteers, presented an outstanding and most successful 25th anniversary Summer Sale.

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts wishes to thank Marie Wallace of Eagle Lake and her wonderful team of quilters for the Guild's 1988/89 quilters. Each year, this talented group of women donate a beautifully stitched quilt to the Guild. This year's quilt raffle was our most successful ever, with all the proceeds helping to support the Guild in its any projects.

Thank you.

Lesley Tusch,

AT REST

BRANNING, CLINTON RANDOLPH. - peacefully in his 76th year, at his home in Halls Lake, Wednesday, December 6, 1989, a long time resident of Port Hope. Clint is survived by his loving wife June, daughters Sharon, wife of Roger Hewson, Minden, Beverly, wife of Ted Watts of Port Hope, and Sandra of Vancouver, BC. Six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 12, 1989 at D.E. Allison Funeral Home and Interment at Union Cemetery, Port Hope.



IN MEMORIAM

LINDSAY, WILLIAM (BILL). In loving memory of Bill who passed away December 16, 1980.

A page in the book of memory is gently turned today.

Wife Florence, children Ross, Sharon, Kathryn, and grandchildren.

McLEAN, JEAN ELEANOR. In loving memory of my beloved wife who left us on December 20, 1987.

I remember the day I met you And the day God made you mine.

I remember the day I lost you And I will until the end of time.

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One thing makes me glad, That you chose me to share with you

Those precious years we had. Sleep gently Jeannie until we meet again.

Mac

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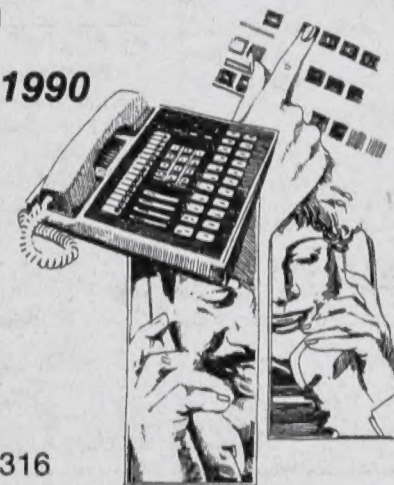
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